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New jail looking at 'full occupancy' in November

Delays result in $110,500 shortfall

BY BOB DEMAREE

A completion date for the new Jefferson County Sheriff and Justice Center is anticipating the facility to be ready for "full occupancy" around the first of November.

John Painter, the owner's representative on the project, provided that report at Tuesday's Jefferson County Council meeting while also discussing a shortfall of funding on the $45 million project.

Construction for the jail began in the summer of 2021, initially hoped to be done by the spring of this year and no later than July. The county has limited costs by minimizing the number of change orders, but the later completion date has resulted in a $110,500 shortfall that County Council approved with an additional appropriation from the public safety fund.

Jefferson County Commissioner Bobby Little said that with construction beginning during the COVID-19 pandemic that were shipping delays and supply chain issues that ultimately slowed completion of the jail past the original anticipated dates.

Receiving materials continues to be "the biggest factor," said Painter, who began filling the role of the owner's representative for Construction Control Inc. after the death of Jack Krouse in October 2022. The final piece of equipment is a full body scanner that Painter said is "sitting at a factory waiting for us to call for it. When we call for it, they'll ship it. That piece of equipment is so sensitive, you don't want it sitting in a ware-

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Back to School

Photos by Bob Demaree

The sign in the background says "Welcome Back" for the first day of classes at Shawe Memorial High School, and band director Bill Gordon (right) was assisting students (from left) Nicholas Schultz, Hunter Mote, Rodrigo Reyes-Miranda, Tate Wieczorek and Cavaan Hambrick upon their arrival.

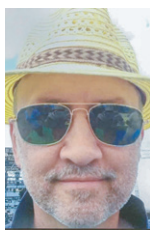
Above left: Student Arantza Olivares bounded from her family's car for the first day of the new school year at Pope John Elementary School on Wednesday morning. **Above right:** Layna Courtney gets a kiss goodbye from her mother, Lauren Courtney, on the first day of school at Pope John Elementary School on Wednesday morning.

Theology teacher Jessica Guetig (far left) sweetened the first day of classes at Shawe Memorial High School by serving donuts to students as they arrived for the 2023-24 school year Wednesday morning. Pictured are students Shannon Cooke (approaching table), Caitlyn McRoberts (second from right) and Charlie McRoberts.

By Charlie Rohlfing

Bill Lancton (left) and Jimmy Davis.

Catching up with Jimmy and Bill



CHARLIE **ROHLFING**
CHARLIE'S BEAT

The Toga Party at Thomas Family Winery was everything I'd promised and hoped. The music was great. The crowd was boisterous and full of positive energy. And the soup was amazing! I used a sheet for my Toga this year, but I'm investing in a Toga costume next year. You can get them for 20 bucks on Amazon!

This week I'm talking to a couple of Madison music scene stalwarts. I did a full profile on Jimmy Davis when I first started writing this column, but that's getting to be almost 5 years ago now. And I also did a story on Bill Lancton some time ago. But these two towering pillars of our music community deserve an occasional check in, just to see what's shaking.

"I guess you could say Bill and I have reached what you might call the mature stage of our musical relationship," says Jimmy.

"Does that mean the honeymoon is over?" asks Bill.

"No, no, it just means that we've been playing together for so long that we pretty much know what the other one is about to play," interjects Jimmy, "before they play it. We sort of finish each other's musical sentences if you will. Like an old married couple."

Bill, "I think the first time we played together was at

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Bethany Legacy Foundation to provide 150 AEDs locally

BY BOB DEMAREE

Jefferson County and the city of Madison are among multiple agencies and organizations that will benefit from the purchase of nearly 150 Automatic External Defibrillators (AEDs) made possible by grants totaling $265,000 from the Bethany Legacy Foundation.

Matt True, chief of operations for Jefferson County Emergency Management Agency, announced at Tuesday's Jefferson County Council meeting that the county has received 40 AEDS to be placed in county buildings and in vehicles of county law enforcement officers.

On Wednesday, Madison Parks Director Scott Klein told members of the Parks Board at their meeting that parks department has received 12 AEDs that will be placed at various locations. Additionally, Police Chief John Wallace confirmed that Madison Police Department has received an unspecified number of AEDs to be available for its law enforcement officers.

Bethany Legacy Foundation stated in a press release that the grant will provide a cost savings to organizations in Jefferson County who now do not need to fund the purchase of AEDs. Additionally, because all of the units are identical, first responders and bystanders will not need to learn how to operate a new device each time one must be used. "When moments can make a difference between life and death, these standardized units can prove life-saving," the press release stated.

"This investment is an example of the potential we can achieve by working together," said Dora Anim, CEO of Bethany Legacy Foundation. "These units increase community safety

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JEFFERSON COUNTY JAIL

LODGINGS

August 7, 2023

Jeremy T. Webster, 39, Madison, to serve 80 days on court-ordered sentencing. No bond.

August 8, 2023

Terry J. Duncan, 61, Hanover, on a Jefferson County arrest warrant. Bond $2,000 cash.

August 9, 2023

Melanie Courter, 50, Madison, for Domestic Battery and Neglect of a Dependent, both Level 6 felonies. No bond.

Daniel Ray Johnson Jr., 29, no address listed, for Operating a Vehicle While Intoxicated. No bond.

August 10, 2023

Jonathan Jose Garcia, 18, Madison, for Operating a Vehicle While Intoxicated, a Class A misdemeanor; and Operating a Vehicle Without Ever Obtaining a License, a Class C misdemeanor. Bond $500 cash.

Christopher L. Guzman, 28, Hanover, or Operating a Vehicle While Intoxicated-Endangerment, a Class A misdemeanor; and Operating a Vehicle While Intoxicated, a Class C misdemeanor. Bond $500 cash.

JEFFERSON COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT

SENTENCINGS

August 7, 2023

Jonathan Levi Evans, 35, Lexington, Indiana, to an amended charge of Possession of Methamphetamine 5-10 Grams-Enhanced, a Level 4 felony. Sentenced to 6 years at Indiana Department of Correction, with credit for 151 days served and 2 years suspended for supervised probation plus $689 in fees and court costs.

Skylar Allen Milburn, 25, Paris Crossing, Indiana, for Dealing in Methamphetamine 10 or more grams, a Level 2 felony; and Battery With a Deadly Weapon, a Level 5 felony. Sentenced to 10 years at Indiana Department of Correction with credit for 415 days served and 2 years suspended for supervised probation, consecutive to previous sentences (battery with deadly weapon and a parole violation for battery) plus $485 in fines and court costs.

Anthony J. Behne, 49, Hanover, to an amended charge of Possession of Methamphetamine, a Level 4 felony. Sentenced to 4 years at Indiana Department of Correction with credit for 8 days served and balance suspended for supervised probation plus $889 in fees and court costs.

Matthew Cain, Greensburg, Kentucky, to an amended charge of Operating a Vehicle While Intoxicated-Endangerment, a Class A misdemeanor. Sentenced to 180 days jail with credit for 4 days served and 176 days suspended for non-reporting probation plus $439.50 in fees and court costs and driver's license suspended 90 days.

Jorge Baxcajay, 25, Madison, for Knowingly Operating a Motor Vehicle Without Ever Receiving a License, Class C misdemeanor. Sentenced to 2 days jail, served, plus $189.50 in fees and court costs.

Lindsay Gail Bradley, 28, Madison, to an amended charge of Operating a Vehicle While Intoxicated-Endangerment, a Class A misdemeanor. Sentenced to 180 days jail with credit for 4 days served with 176 days suspended for non-reporting probation plus $439.50 in fees and court costs and driver's license suspended for 90 days.

Robert Wayne Brewer Jr., 34, Columbus, Indiana, for Knowingly Operating a Motor Vehicle Without Ever Receiving a License, Class C misdemeanor. Sentenced to 60 days jail with credit for 2 days served and 58 days suspended for 180 days non-reporting probation, plus $189.50 in fees and court costs.

David R.R. Carver, 32, Scottsburg, Indiana, for Possession of Marijuana, a Class B misdemeanor. Sentenced to zero days jail plus $389 in fees and court costs.

Jackellyn Carla Danielle Tellez-Gachus, 20, Madison, for possession of Marijuana-2 Counts, both Class B misdemeanors. Sentenced to zero days jail and $389 in fees and court costs.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

JEFFERSON COUNTY

August 7, 2023

Calvin Daugherty to Kaitlynn Marie Lewis, approximately 4 acres in two parcels at 10076 North U.S. 421, Madison.

August 8, 2023

Kevin P. OConner and Kevin P. O'Connor to Jeffery K. Boner, approximately 9 acres at 3700 North Scotts Ridge Road, Madison.

Violet M. Stalker to Josh Wagner and Jill D. Wagner, re-recording approximately 32.2 acres at 2100 North 1575 West, Deputy.

Violet M. Stalker to Josh Wagner and Jill D. Wagner, re-recording approximately 40 acres at 1800 North 1575 West, Deputy.

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Phillip Steve Pullias and Joyce Carol Pullias to Gerald W. Hines and Susan Hines, 4084 West 400 North, Madison.

Dandy Dwellings LLC to Wayne L. Dekock, 425 Mouser Street, Madison.

Lauren N. McKown to Peter Mulligan Ventures LLC and Peter Mulligan Ventures LLC A Limited Liability Company, 849 West Third Street, Madison.

Harlen Earl Beavin and Jennifer Ann Cardwell to Timothy L. Brawner and Rhonda K. Brawner, 2159 Lanier Drive, Madison.

Garry W. O'Neal, Gregory S. O'Neal and Brent D. O'Neal to Kathryn F. O'Neal, 413 Mill Street, Madison,

BEAT

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Joey Gs, I had a bunch of my musician friends down from Indy, and we were just doing our thing. And then you sat in and added a whole new dimension to the sound. That had to be at least 12 or 14 years ago."

Jimmy, "Yeah, and then soon after that we worked up that Jazz & Blues show, with you focusing on the jazz, of course, and me doing my blues thing. But the two genres are kissing cousins, so it wasn't long before we were cross-pollinating, you might say."

Bill, "We did a blues festival together early on, remember that? And then the Wine on the River event over in Louisville. And then we formed the band Junkbox, with Chris Watson and Tim Halcomb. That band is technically still alive, maybe just hibernating!"

Jimmy, "Let's see what else? We did Ribberfest together, and we sold out shows a couple times up at Jazz Kitchen in Indy. The Last Waltz show at Red Bike, remember that one?

"For me it's all been an absolute blast," continues Jimmy. "I love the duo shows we do. They are just a gumbo of genres, you never know what is going to happen."

"That's for sure," says Bill, "I think the last time we played at the Drake we covered everything from Django Reinhardt to Robert Johnson. I'll start and then I'll throw it your way, and you'll put your spin on it and throw it back."

"I think all of it has a jazz approach though," says Jimmy. "That's probably your influence, Bill. I've learned a lot playing alongside you. I think our future playing together will be an organic evolution, just following where the music takes us."

"As long as we can still play!" Bill concludes with a smile.

If you haven't seen Jimmy Davis and Bill Lancton play together, you owe it to yourself to make the effort and catch their show next time they pop up on the calendar. The musicianship and talent is on par with anything you'll see in the finest jazz and blues clubs around the world. But we get to enjoy it right here in our little Music City.

HOT TIP OF THE WEEK

In case you haven't noticed, Thursdays are quickly becoming a regular music night in Madison, not just the weekend. Kudos to all the venue owners who are making that happen. Speaking of Thursdays, you might want to check out Hannah Rose at 1st Street. She's been away from Madison for awhile, but she's back and she has some music to share with us.

Friday has another Music in the Park show. These are always popular and well attended, so grab your lawn chair and head on down. On Saturday you'll find piano music at Village Lights Bookstore, after a long hiatus. It's from 1 to 4 in the afternoon, so pop your head in and show them some love. And then finally on Saturday night, my favorite Indianapolis Band, Tim Brickley & the Bleeding Hearts, will be spinning their magic spell at Thomas Family Winery. I'll be there, y'all. How about you?

Charlie Rohlfing is a retired advertising man and partner in The Red Bicycle Hall music venue. Look for his distinctive fedora bobbing above the crowd, anywhere live local music is happening.

THIS WEEK IN MUSIC

Thursday, Aug. 10

Rivertown Grill — Open Mic w/ Fred Elam
The Drake — Joe & Deano
1st Street Saloon — Hannah Rose
The Central — Karaoke

Friday, Aug. 11

Live Lunch at Lytle Park — Jordan Wilson (11:30)
Music in the Park — Back in the Day w/ Fuzzy Rojas (6PM)
The Lighthouse — L&L Karaoke
VFW — Damn Strange Band
The Central — Cost & Alex
Riverboat Inn — Joe & Deano
Rivertown Grill — Michael Trapp

Saturday, Aug. 12

Village Lights Bookstore — Tom Schneider on piano (1-4 p.m.)
The Drake — Erik & Frank
Off Broadway Taproom — Vaguely Familiar
Thomas Family Winery — Tim Brickley & The Bleeding Hearts
1st Street Saloon — Joe & Deano
The Central — Karaoke
Madison Farmers Market — Johnny & Sallie Show
The Lighthouse — Inside Out
Rivertown Grill — Smokin Jokers

SUNDAY, AUG. 13

Stream Cliff — Tracy Thompson
Rivertown Grill — Darryl Hewitt

JAIL

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house or on the job site where it can get dirt or dust. They are very, very temperamental."

The later completion date is resulting in additional costs, the largest being extended professional charges as the project continues beyond what was initially in the contract. Those charges will continue until the project's completion for DLZ, the architect, and for Construction Control Inc., the owner's representative.

The extended time for those two companies is costing the county an additional $148,000 in professional services fees but there are also other changes and pending changes, too.

Painter requested funding the $110,500 shortfall by taking $200,000 from a safety jail bond of $3 million that was set aside for construction of the new jail that also provides some operational funds for the initial years. "Those funds can only be used for the construction and the operation of the jail. They can't be used for salaries," he said. "Any funds left over go back into your budget at the end of the project."

Although $200,000 was set aside for unanticipated extra costs prior to the completion and operational costs, the Council actually approved $250,000, the amount that had been advertised for the additional appropriation from the public safety fund.

Painter said the total change orders on the jail through July were $176,984 from a project where the original budget after bids was $45,760,132. He said that amounts to just 0.39% in change orders. "Change orders for a project this size for new construction normally run any where from 2% to 4%" so for the Jefferson project to be under 0.4% "is exceptional," Painter said.

Commissioner David Bramer gave much of the credit for keeping change orders below 0.4% to Commissioner Bobby Little, who has monitored the project throughout. "He carried the lion's share of that, and kept things going. He's done an outstanding job," Bramer said of Little.

A total of $74,241 remains in the FF&E (furniture, fixtures and equipment) fund for the Sheriff's Department to purchase equipment for the new jail. Little credited the work of former Sheriff's Deputy John Schoenstein as instrumental in overseeing the purchases in his role with the Jefferson County Sheriff's Office. Little said Schoenstein's efforts have kept costs down and "we bought as much as we could local."

While most of the items for the new jail have been purchased, Little said a small lift is still needed because some of the ceilings are 26 feet tall, and there will be times that a lift will be required.

Council member Heather Foy noted that because of the construction work, there has been damage to J.A. Berry Lane that runs in front of the jail. She asked whether there will be repairs made to the roadway.

Little said County Highway Superintendent Bobby Phillips has said the road will not be paved "until everything done" and there is no longer heavy truck construction traffic that would damage the new pavement. Bramer said he anticipates the repaving of J.A. Berry Lane will likely happen sometime next year.

WEATHER

Sunrise: 6:50 a.m.
Sunset: 8:43 p.m.
Temperature: High 80, Low 63, Mean 71.5, Deficit 2.9
Precipitation since last published: 2.23
Precipitation, August 2023: 2.23
Precipitation, 2023: 37.28
Barometer: 29.62, Rising
River Level at Clifty Creek: 421.37, Rising
Forecast: Saturday: Thunderstorms early High 88/Low 68; Sunday: Partly cloudy High 87/Low 68; Monday: Scattered thunderstorms High 83/Low 62; Tuesday: Mostly sunny High 79/Low 59.

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LOTTERY

INDIANA

Hoosier Lotto: 8-9-13-16-38-44 (8/9). Next Estimated Jackpot: $27.5 million. Next Drawing (8/12).

Cash Five: 4-5-14-28-40 (8/9)

Cash 4 Life: 17-21-29-34-48 CB: 1 (8/9)

KENTUCKY

Cash Ball: 20-26-27-32 CB: 18 (8/9)

Kentucky 5 Extra: 2-5-10-16-38 (8/9)

Lucky For Life: 13-19-26-27-43 LB: 9 (8/9)

POWERBALL

10-15-21-67-69 PB: 3, PP 2 (8/9). Next Estimated Jackpot: $194 million. Next Drawing (8/12)

POWERBALL DOUBLE PLAY

1-42-51-61-63 PB: 17

MEGAMILLIONS

13-19-20-32-33 MB: 14, MP x2 (8/8). One ticket sold in Neptune Beach, Florida, for Tuesday's $1.56 billion jackpot. Next Jackpot: $20 million. Next Drawing (8/11)

BIRTHDAYS

Editor's Note: Got a birthday or anniversary coming up? Send name, date and number of years (optional) to zelda@madisoncourier.com or call 812-265-3641. Please leave your name and phone number in case we have followup questions.

AUGUST 11
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AUGUST 14
Taylor Williams

AUGUST 15
Mike Feeback
Sue Livers

AUGUST 16
Phyllis McLaughlin

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AUGUST 19
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OBITUARIES

Minnie Irene Youngblood

Minnie Irene Youngblood, age 95, of Madison, Indiana, and the daughter of the late Earl and Hazel (Demaree) Morrison, was born June 10, 1928, in Ripley County, Indiana. She graduated in 1946 from New Marion School. On July 27, 1947, she was united in marriage to Hermon E. Youngblood, Sr. in Madison, Indiana. Over the years, she worked at US Shoe Factory, Conn Organ, GC Murphy, Hillside Inn, Walmart in Texas and Walmart in Madison. She was a member of the First Baptist Church of Madison for over 75 years, RSVP, Women's Auxiliary of American Legion, Senior Citizens in Madison and Senior Citizens in Watauga, Texas. She enjoyed sewing, crocheting, knitting, reading, taking pictures, crossword, wordhunts, and was the family historian. Mrs. Youngblood passed away on Sunday, August 6, 2023 at Hickory Creek at Madison.

Her life will be cherished by her children: Hermon Youngblood, Jackie (Doug) Helton, Judy Benge, and Jan Henry; her grandchildren: Myranda Youngblood, Sara (Rob) Cooper, Julie Henry, Jennifer (Colie) Whitaker, Chad (Alex) Benge, Joey Peak and Chase (Ali) Tillery; and her great-grandchildren: Cole, Ethan, Cameron, Destiny, Jade, Kaden, Lexi and Acelyn.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Hermon on February 13, 1976; her sisters: Ruth Tucker, Lois Wooten and Evelyn Jean Bush Meadows; her brothers: Don Morrison and Larry Morrison; her granddaughter: Myranda Youngblood; and her son in law, Stan Henry.

Funeral services will be conducted at 1 p.m. on Saturday, August 12, 2023 at Lytle Welty Funeral Home and Cremation Service, Vail Chapel, on Madison's hilltop with interment to follow in Grandview Memorial Gardens in Madison, Indiana. Friends and family may call at the Lytle Welty Funeral Home and Cremation Service, Vail Chapel from 11 a.m. until time of service on Saturday.

The family requests memorial contributions be made to First Baptist Church or Hickory Creek Activity Fund. Contributions may be made at the Lytle Welty Funeral Home or at lytlewelty.com

Terrie Lynn Cox

Terrie Lynn Cox, age 44, of Madison, Indiana, entered this life on April 16, 1979 in Madison, Indiana. She was the loving daughter of Richard Burton Cox and Sharon Lloyd.

She has resided most of her life in the Madison community. Early in life, Terrie worked for Lowe's Distribution Center in North Vernon for several years. She was blessed with a daughter Savanna Jean. Terrie worked for the BP in Hanover and Milton for several years. She was later married to Ryan Michael Foster and this union was blessed with two daughters, Jewel Marie and Rebecca Rose. Terrie also worked for the Dollar General in downtown Madison for many years. She was currently employed at Hanover Health and Rehab Center where she was an activity aid. Terrie was a people person and loved helping and serving others. She enjoyed dancing, drawing, coloring, and listening to music. Most of all, Terrie loved spending time with her friends and family, especially her three daughters. Terrie died suddenly in a car accident on Saturday, August 5, 2023, at 8:37 a.m. in Madison, Indiana.

Terrie will be missed by her loving mother, Sharon Lloyd of Madison, IN; her father, Richard Burton Cox of Madison, IN; her life partner, Quentin Towne of Madison, IN; her daughters, Savanna Jean McDowell of Madison, IN, Jewel Marie Foster of Trenton, OH, and Rebecca Rose Foster of Trenton, OH; her step son, Trentin Towne of Fort Wayne, IN; her brothers, Brian A. Cox and his wife Amanda of Forney, TX, and Timothy Cox and his wife Gia of Madison, IN; her uncle, Brian T. Cox of Madison, IN; her great aunt, Phyllis Walker of Columbus, IN; her close friend, Katrina Adams of Lexington, IN; and several nieces, nephews and other relatives. She was preceded in death by her paternal grandparents, Richard and Mildred T. Cox; and her maternal grandparents, Robert and Opal Greene.

The Celebration of Terrie's Life will be held on Friday, August 11, 2023 from 11 a.m. until 8 p.m. at the Western Fire Company No. 3, 815 West Main Street, Madison, Indiana 47250.

Memorial contributions may be made to Terrie Lynn Cox Remembrance Fund. Cards are available at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centres of Madison and Hanover or at the church. Online condolences, remembrances, and memorials can be left at www.morgan-nay.com

Harold E. 'Joe' Covington

Harold E. "Joe" Covington, age 61, of East Enterprise, Indiana, entered this life on January 14, 1962 in Lawrenceburg, Indiana. He was the loving son of Donnie and Pansy (Scudder) Covington. Joe suddenly passed away at 9:08 p.m., Saturday, August 5, 2023, at the Norton King's Daughters' Hospital in Madison, Indiana.

Joe will be lovingly remembered by his daughter, MacKenzie Jane Covington and her fiancé, Matt Beck of Bargersville, IN; his twin sons, Mason Joseph Covington of East Enterprise, IN and Myles Jacob Covington and his companion, Audrey Griffin of Ft. Carson, CO; his father and mother, Donnie & Pansy Covington of East Enterprise, IN; his brothers, Brian Covington and his wife, Carol of East Enterprise, IN and Mark Covington and his wife, Rosie of Florence, IN; his faithful fur baby, Cash; his nieces, nephews, aunts, uncles and cousins, as well as, his wife's extended family.

He was preceded in death by his loving wife, Barbara Jane "Barb" (Whitham) Covington; his infant son and daughter; his infant brother, Don Michael Covington; his father-in-law and mother-in-law, William Milburn and Mildred Marie "Mickey" (Craig) Whitham and his brothers-in-law, Donald E. and Dennis R. Whitham and James "Jimmy" Russell Whitham.

Visitation was held from 4 — 8 p.m., on Thursday, August 10, 2023, at the Haskell & Morrison Funeral Home, Vevay, Indiana.

Funeral services will be conducted at 11 a.m., Friday, August 11, 2023 by Rev. Mike Jones, at the Haskell & Morrison Funeral Home, 208 Ferry Street, Vevay, Indiana 47043. Interment will follow in the Vevay Cemetery, Vevay, Indiana.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Keeping Pace Cancer Fund c/o CFSCI, Joe & Barb's Memorial Scholarship Fund c/o CFSCI or Vevay American Legion Post #185. Cards are available at the funeral home or online at www.haskellandmorrison.com

Teresa Lynn Aldridge Jones

Teresa Lynn Aldridge Jones, age 62, of Madison, Indiana entered this life on September 24, 1960 in Madison, Indiana. She was the loving daughter of the late John David and Helen Marie Means Aldridge. Teresa died on Monday, August 7, 2023, at 2:07 p.m. at the Norton King's Daughters' Hospital in Madison, Indiana.

Teresa will be missed by her loving on sons, Donald Wayne Rowlett and his wife, Sarah of Madison, IN, Kevin Daniel Aldridge, Sr. and his wife, Nichole of Madison, IN; her step son, Ty Jones and his companion, Michelle of Madison, IN; her step daughter, Penny Rabe-Fleener and her husband, Shane of North Vernon, IN; her grandchildren, Christopher, Kaylyn, Olivia, Isabelle, Nicholas, Kevin, Jr., Allyssa, Graham, Nevaeh, Journee, Nataly, Zarek, Zakira, Chandler, and Kenlee; her great grandchildren, Lilliana Rue, Avery, and Ariel; her four step great grandchildren; her brothers, David Edward Aldridge and his companion, Shannon of Madison, IN, Roger Dale Aldridge of Madison, IN; several nieces, nephews and other relatives.

She was preceded in death by her father, John David Aldridge, her mother, Helen Marie Means Aldridge Watterson, and her granddaughter, Bethany Nicole Rowlett.

Funeral services were conducted Thursday, August 10, 2023, at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre. Interment followed after at the Grandview Memorial Gardens.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Teresa Lynn Jones Remembrance Fund. Cards are available at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centres of Madison and Hanover. Online condolences, remembrances and memorials can be left at www.morgan-nay.com

Joe Henry Gulley

Joe Henry Gulley, age 91, of Madison, Indiana entered this life on January 26, 1932 in Carroll County, Kentucky. He was the loving son of the late John Thomas and Bessie Jenkins Gulley. Joe died on Tuesday, August 8, 2023, at 12:41 a.m. at the Hickory Creek of Scottsburg in Scottsburg, Indiana.

Joe will be missed by his daughters, Mary Jane Gulley Floyd Morine of Gulf Shores, AL JoAnne Gulley Struckman and her husband, Leroy of Milan, IN; his grandchildren, Heather M. White, Zackery Nicholson (Hayley) and Brooke Shadday; his great grandchildren, Willow, Weston, and Hazel; his sister, Bessie Tomlin and her husband, Bill of Covington, KY; his sister in law, Sarah Gulley of Scottsburg, IN; his brother in law, David Johnson of Carrollton, KY; several nieces, nephews and other relatives.

He was preceded in death by his father, John Thomas Gulley,his mother, Bessie Jenkins Gulley; his brothers, Lawrence R. Gulley, John "Jay" Willis Gulley; his sister, Mary Augusta "Gussie" Minch Alexander; his beloved wife of 63 years, Mary Lou Johnson Gulley.

Funeral services will be conducted on Saturday, August 12, 2023, at 2 p.m., by Pastor Mike Cammack at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre, 325 Demaree Drive in Madison, Indiana. Interment will follow in the Indiana Veterans Memorial Cemetery,1415 North Gate Road in Madison, Indiana

Friends may visit Saturday from 12 p.m. until the time of service at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre.

A final salute with military honors will be provided by the Major Samuel Woodfill Post No. 9 of the American Legion.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Stroke Foundation or the Fraternal Order of Police. Cards are available at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centres of Madison and Hanover. Online condolences, remembrances and memorials can be left at www.morgan-nay.com

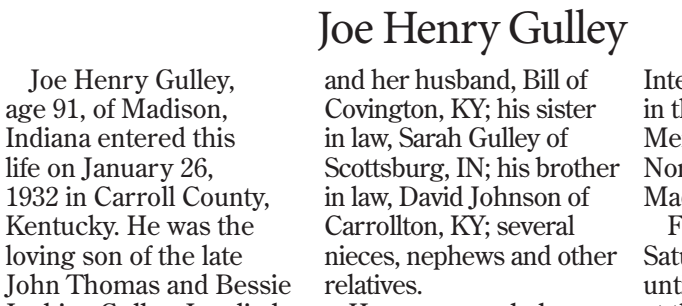
DEATH NOTICES

Robert Carroll "Bobby" Brown, 79, of Campbellsburg, KY, died Tuesday, August 8, 2023, at The Springs of Oldham Reserve in La Grange, KY. Funeral services are at 2 p.m. on Saturday, August 12, at Ransdell Funeral Home in Campbellsburg, www.ransdellfuneral.com.

William Ellis Hostetler, 83, of New Washington, IN, died Saturday, August 5, 2023, at his home. A celebration of life services will be at 1 p.m. on Friday, August 11, at Grayson Funeral Home in New Washington with burial in Crown Hill Cemetery there, www.graysonfuneralhome.com.

Gloria Jean Knigga, 76, of Bear Branch, IN, died Sunday, August 6, 2023, at Shady Nook Care Center in Lawrenceburg, IN. Private family graveside services will be held at the Marker-Althoff Cemetery in Bear Branch. Arrangements by Markland Funeral Home in Rising Sun, IN, www.marklandfuneral-home.com.

Karen Lynn O'Neill, 69, of Madison, IN, died Monday, August 7, 2023, at her home in Madison. Private services will be held. Arrangements by Morgan & Nay Funeral Centres in Madison, www.morgan-nay.com.



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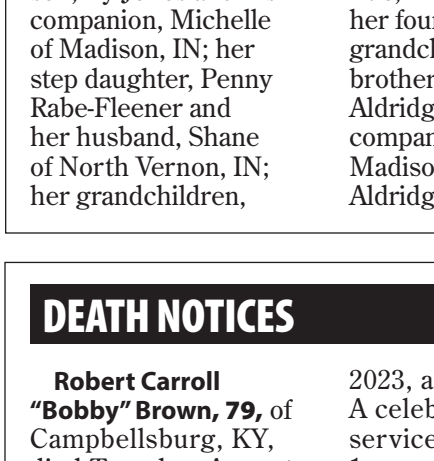

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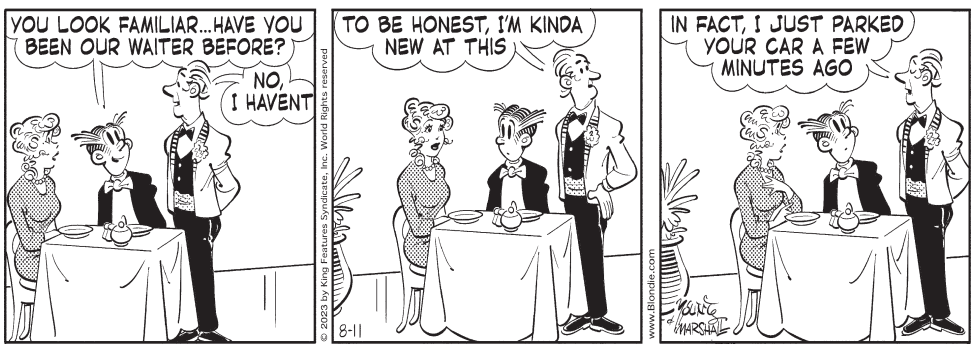
YOU LOOK FAMILIAR...HAVE YOU BEEN OUR WAITER BEFORE?
NO, I HAVENT
TO BE HONEST, I'M KINDA NEW AT THIS
IN FACT, I JUST PARKED YOUR CAR A FEW MINUTES AGO
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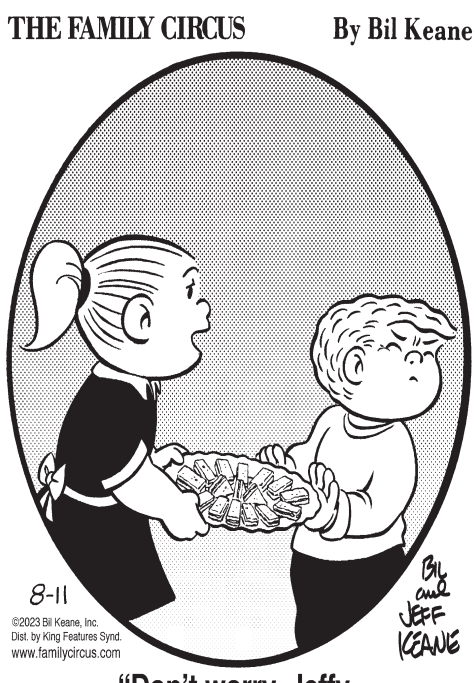

"Don't worry, Jeffy. Mommy just CALLS them finger sandwiches."

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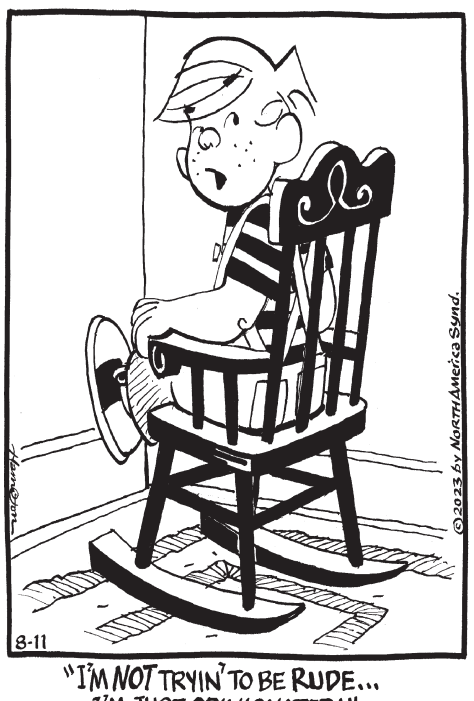
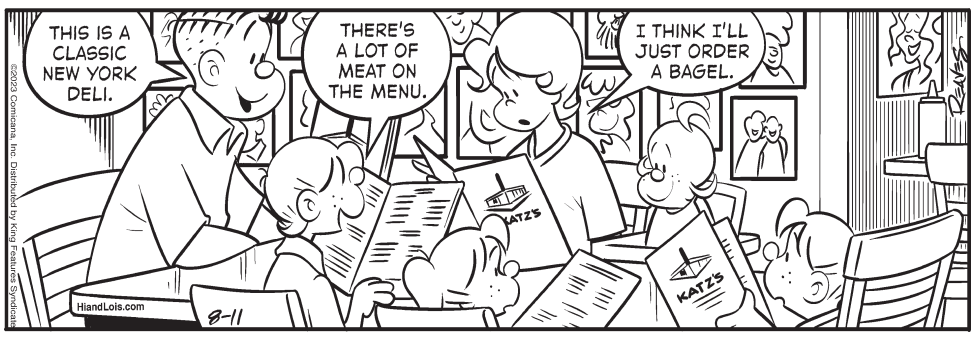


"I'M NOT TRYIN' TO BE RUDE... I'M JUST OPINIONATED!"

HI & LOIS


THIS IS A CLASSIC NEW YORK DELI.
THERE'S A LOT OF MEAT ON THE MENU.
I THINK I'LL JUST ORDER A BAGEL.
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WELL, ANOTHER SUCCESSFUL BLOCK PARTY COMES TO A CLOSE.
EVERYONE LOOKS EXHAUSTED...
...EXCEPT THE KIDS.
CAN WE GO OUT FOR ICE CREAM?
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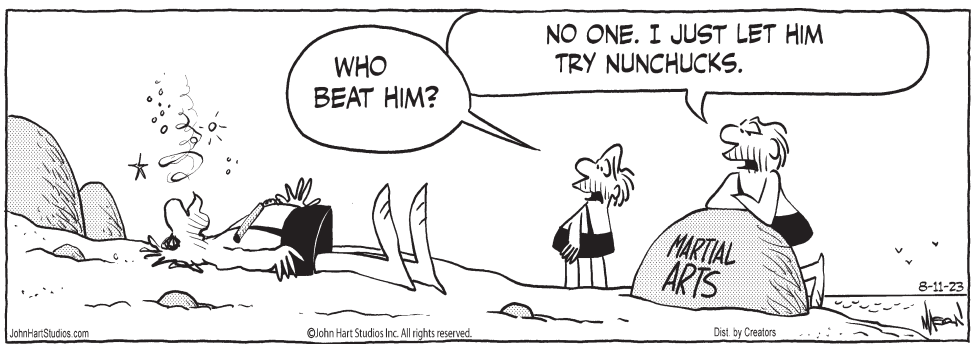

CURTIS

HOW YA DOING, C-BREEZE ?
WELL, LESSEE, WHEN I WOKE UP I WASN'T IN JAIL...
I WASN'T IN THE HOSPITAL...NOT IN A GRAVE...
SO ALL N' ALL IT WAS THE START OF A PRETTY GOOD DAY
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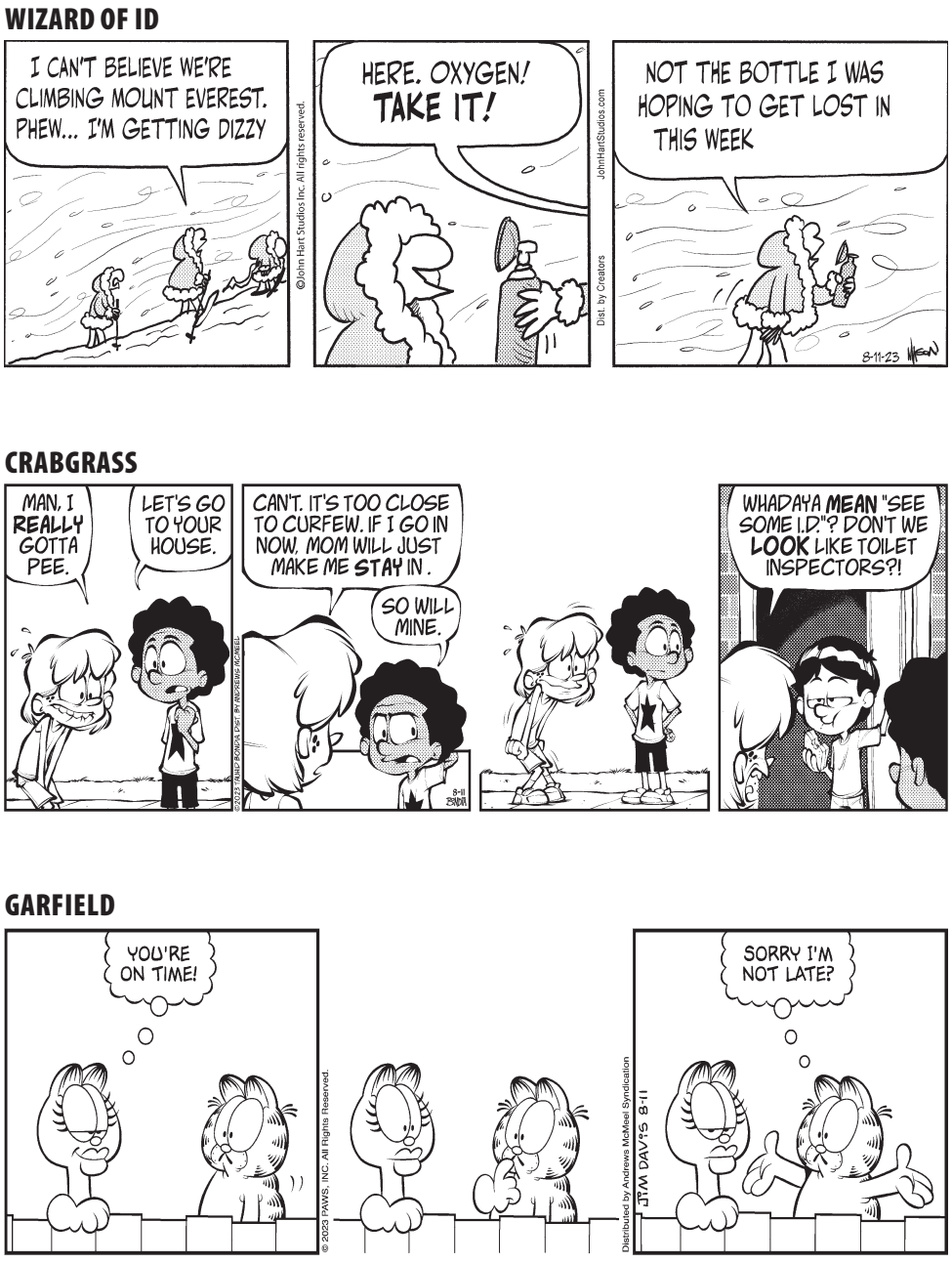
I CAN'T BELIEVE WE'RE CLIMBING MOUNT EVEREST. PHEW... I'M GETTING DIZZY
HERE. OXYGEN! TAKE IT!
NOT THE BOTTLE I WAS HOPING TO GET LOST IN THIS WEEK
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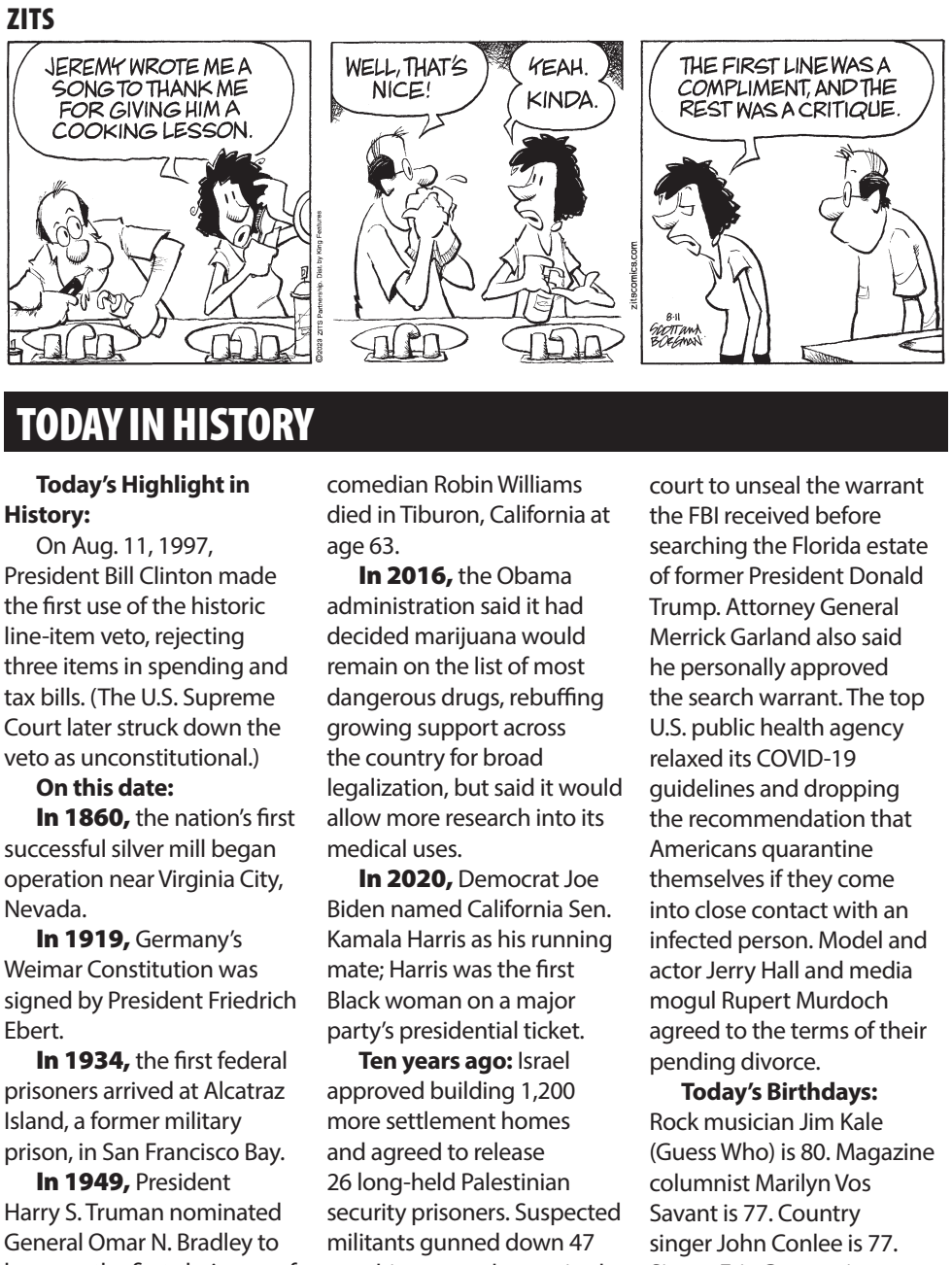
JEREMY WROTE ME A SONG TO THANK ME FOR GIVING HIM A COOKING LESSON.
WELL, THAT'S NICE!
YEAH. KINDA.
THE FIRST LINE WAS A COMPLIMENT, AND THE REST WAS A CRITIQUE.
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CRABGRASS

MAN, I REALLY GOTTA PEE.
LET'S GO TO YOUR HOUSE.
CAN'T. IT'S TOO CLOSE TO CURFEW. IF I GO IN NOW, MOM WILL JUST MAKE ME STAY IN.
SO WILL MINE.
WHADAYA MEAN "SEE SOME I.D."? DON'T WE LOOK LIKE TOILET INSPECTORS?!
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YOU'RE ON TIME!
SORRY I'M NOT LATE?
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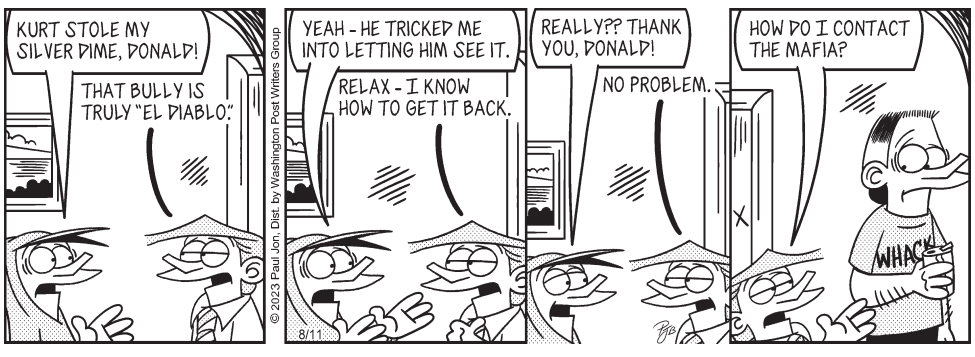
KURT STOLE MY SILVER DIME, DONALD!
THAT BULLY IS TRULY "EL DIABLO."
YEAH - HE TRICKED ME INTO LETTING HIM SEE IT.
RELAX - I KNOW HOW TO GET IT BACK.
REALLY?? THANK YOU, DONALD!
NO PROBLEM.
HOW DO I CONTACT THE MAFIA?
WHAT?
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PICKLES

HEE, HEE, HEE!
WHAT ARE YOU CHORTLING ABOUT?
OH, I WAS JUST THINKING ABOUT A FUNNY STORY. I'VE PROBABLY ALREADY TOLD IT TO YOU BEFORE.
WAS IT REALLY, REALLY FUNNY?
YEAH, IT'S HILARIOUS!!
THEN YOU'VE NEVER TOLD IT TO ME.
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TODAY IN HISTORY

Today's Highlight in History:

On Aug. 11, 1997, President Bill Clinton made the first use of the historic line-item veto, rejecting three items in spending and tax bills. (The U.S. Supreme Court later struck down the veto as unconstitutional.)

On this date:

In 1860, the nation's first successful silver mill began operation near Virginia City, Nevada.

In 1919, Germany's Weimar Constitution was signed by President Friedrich Ebert.

In 1934, the first federal prisoners arrived at Alcatraz Island, a former military prison, in San Francisco Bay.

In 1949, President Harry S. Truman nominated General Omar N. Bradley to become the first chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff.

In 1952, Hussein bin Talal was proclaimed King of Jordan, beginning a reign lasting nearly 47 years.

In 1956, abstract painter Jackson Pollock died in an automobile accident on Long Island, New York at age 44.

In 1965, rioting and looting that claimed 34 lives broke out in the predominantly Black Watts section of Los Angeles.

In 1992, the Mall of America, the nation's largest shopping-entertainment center, opened in Bloomington, Minnesota.

In 1993, President Bill Clinton named Army Gen. John Shalikashvili to be the new chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, succeeding the retiring Gen. Colin Powell.

In 2014, Academy Award-winning actor and comedian Robin Williams died in Tiburon, California at age 63.

In 2016, the Obama administration said it had decided marijuana would remain on the list of most dangerous drugs, rebuffing growing support across the country for broad legalization, but said it would allow more research into its medical uses.

In 2020, Democrat Joe Biden named California Sen. Kamala Harris as his running mate; Harris was the first Black woman on a major party's presidential ticket.

Ten years ago: Israel approved building 1,200 more settlement homes and agreed to release 26 long-held Palestinian security prisoners. Suspected militants gunned down 47 worshippers as they recited their early morning prayers at a mosque in Konduga, Nigeria, and killed another 12 civilians in a nearby village. Jason Dufner won his first major title with a two-stroke victory over Jim Furyk at the PGA Championship.

Five years ago: Nobel Prize-winning novelist V.S. Naipaul died at his London home at the age of 85. President Donald Trump said former White House staffer and reality-TV star Omarosa Maniguault Newman was a "lowlife"; Manigualt Newman had been promoting a book in which she said Trump is a racist who had used racial slurs on the set of "The Apprentice." Republican U.S. Rep. Chris Collins of New York ended his re-election bid, days after his indictment on insider trading charges.

One year ago: The Justice Department asked a court to unseal the warrant the FBI received before searching the Florida estate of former President Donald Trump. Attorney General Merrick Garland also said he personally approved the search warrant. The top U.S. public health agency relaxed its COVID-19 guidelines and dropping the recommendation that Americans quarantine themselves if they come into close contact with an infected person. Model and actor Jerry Hall and media mogul Rupert Murdoch agreed to the terms of their pending divorce.

Today's Birthdays: Rock musician Jim Kale (Guess Who) is 80. Magazine columnist Marilyn Vos Savant is 77. Country singer John Conlee is 77. Singer Eric Carmen is 74. Computer scientist and Apple co-founder Steve Wozniak is 73. Wrestler-actor Hulk Hogan is 70. Singer Joe Jackson is 69. Playwright David Henry Hwang is 66. Actor Miguel A. Nunez Jr. is 64. Actor Viola Davis is 58. Actor Embeth Davidtz is 58. Actor Duane Martin is 58. Actor-host Joe Rogan is 56. R&B musician Chris Dave is 55. Actor Anna Gunn is 55. Actor Ashley Jensen is 55. Actor Sophie Okonedo is 55. Rock guitarist Charlie Sexton is 55. Hip-hop artist Ali Shaheed Muhammad is 53. Actor Nigel Harman is 50. Actor Will Friedle is 47. Rock singer Ben Gibbard is 47. Actor Rob Kerkovich is 44. Actor Merritt Wever is 43. Actor Chris Hemsworth is 40. Rock musician Heath Fogg (Alabama Shakes) is 39. Rapper Asher Roth is 38. Actor Alyson Stoner is 30.

BEETLE BAILEY

HEY! MY 5-IRON IS MISSING!
MAYBE YOU LEFT IT BEHIND LAST TIME. CHECK IN THE PRO SHOP
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WE FOUND IT IN THE POND

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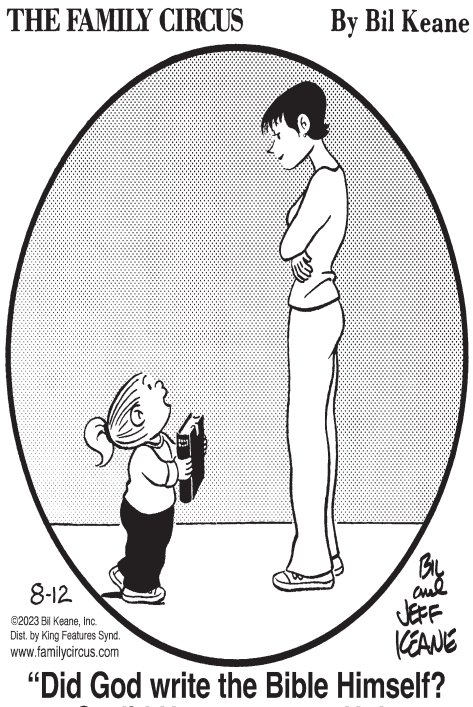
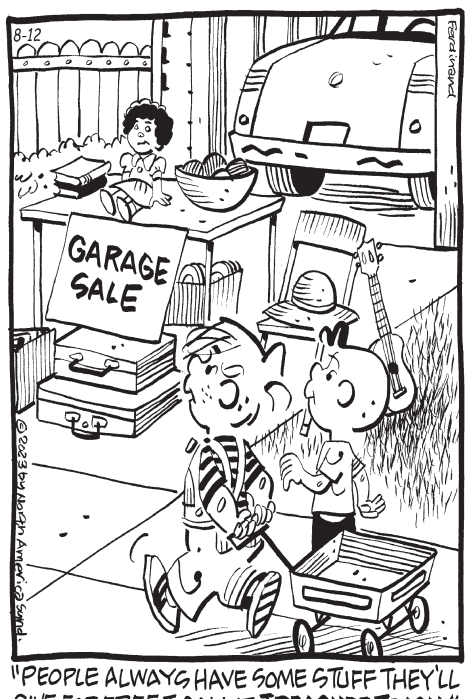


"Did God write the Bible Himself? Or did He have some Holy Ghost writers?"

DENNIS THE MENACE



"PEOPLE ALWAYS HAVE SOME STUFF THEY'LL GIVE FOR FREE. I CALL IT TREASURE TRASH."

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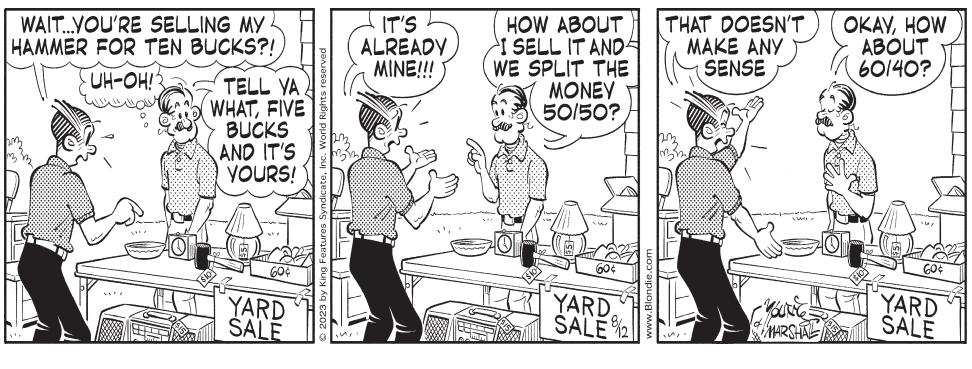
WAIT...YOU'RE SELLING MY HAMMER FOR TEN BUCKS?!
UH-OH!
TELL YA WHAT, FIVE BUCKS AND IT'S YOURS!
YARD SALE
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IT'S ALREADY MINE!!!
HOW ABOUT I SELL IT AND WE SPLIT THE MONEY 50/50?
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THAT DOESN'T MAKE ANY SENSE
OKAY, HOW ABOUT 60/40?

HI & LOIS

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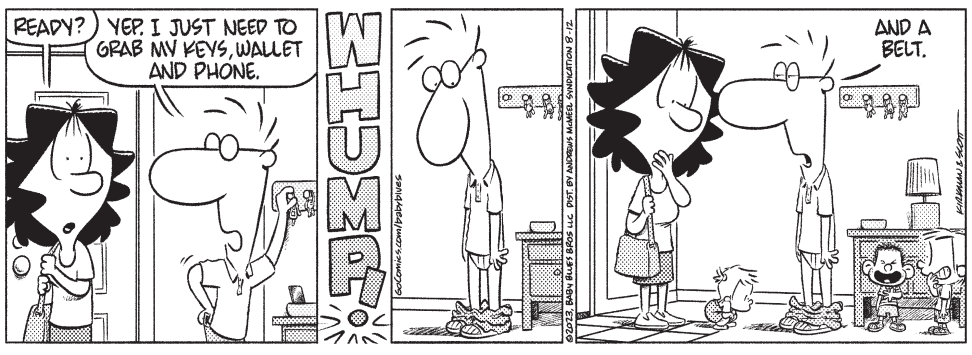
READY?
YEP. I JUST NEED TO GRAB MY KEYS, WALLET AND PHONE.
WHUMP!
AND A BELT.
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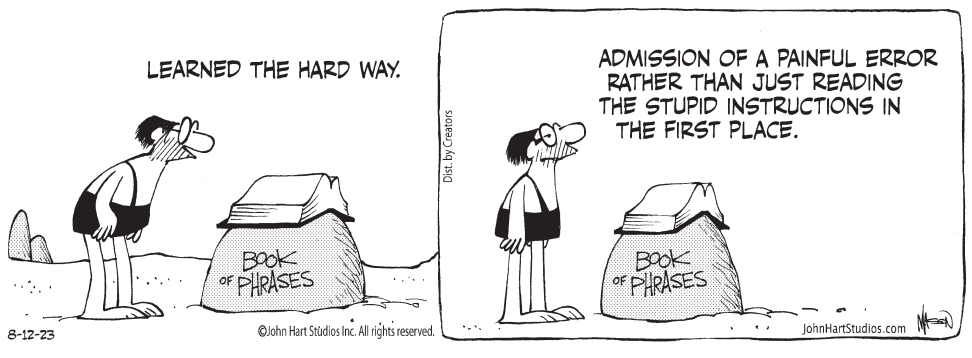
LEARNED THE HARD WAY.
BOOK OF PHRASES
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ADMISSION OF A PAINFUL ERROR RATHER THAN JUST READING THE STUPID INSTRUCTIONS IN THE FIRST PLACE.
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CURTIS

WOW, LOOK AT THAT HOME
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LET'S MOVE TO A BIGGER PLACE!
WE CAN'T AFFORD TO, CURTIS
IT'S SCARY-RENTALS ARE ASTRONOMICALLY HIGH AND THEY KEEP GOING HIGHER
SEEMS I'LL NEVER BE ABLE TO AFFORD TO LEAVE HOME
THAT'S WHAT'S SCARY!
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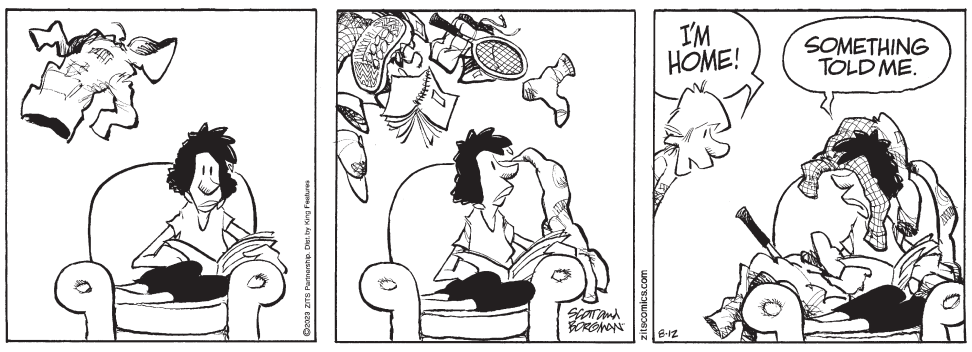

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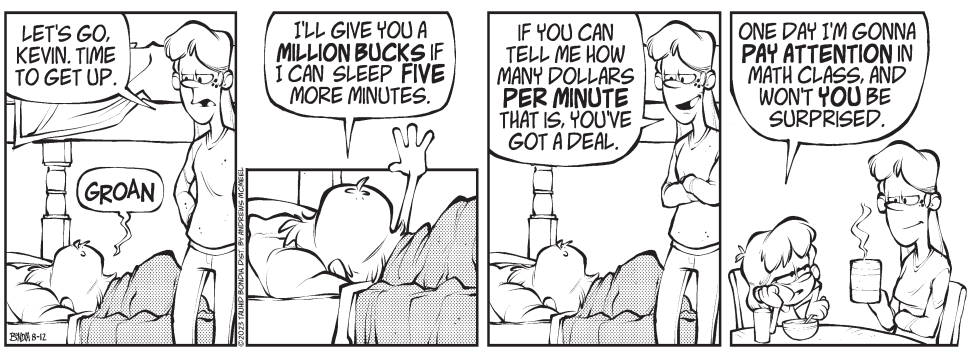
LET'S GO, KEVIN. TIME TO GET UP.
GROAN
I'LL GIVE YOU A MILLION BUCKS IF I CAN SLEEP FIVE MORE MINUTES.
IF YOU CAN TELL ME HOW MANY DOLLARS PER MINUTE THAT IS, YOU'VE GOT A DEAL.
ONE DAY I'M GONNA PAY ATTENTION IN MATH CLASS, AND WON'T YOU BE SURPRISED.
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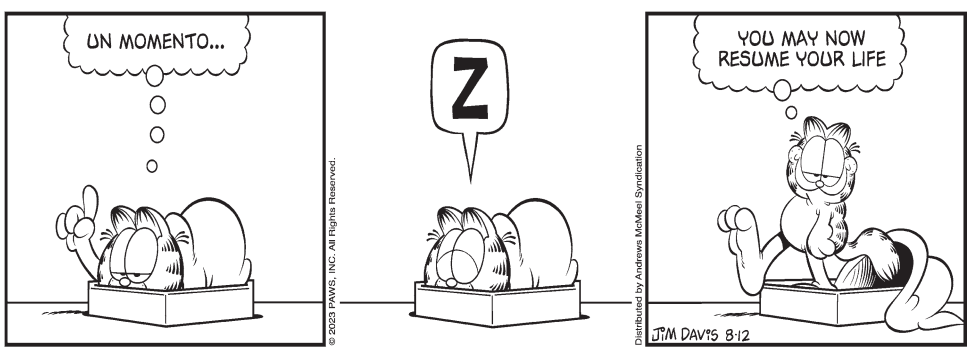
UN MOMENTO...
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YOU MAY NOW RESUME YOUR LIFE
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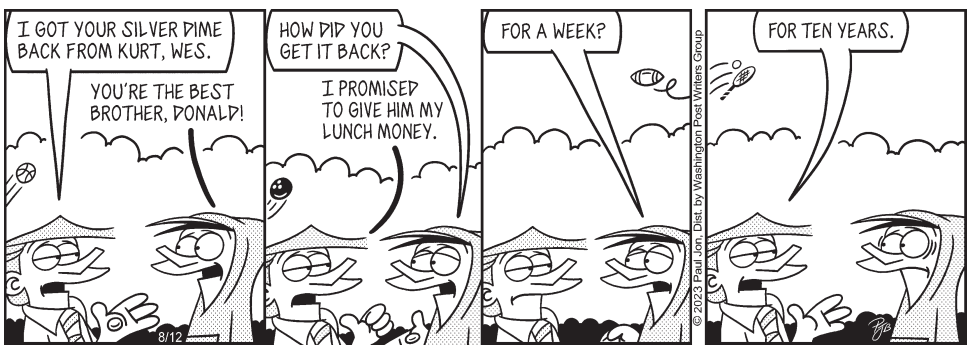
I GOT YOUR SILVER DIME BACK FROM KURT, WES.
YOU'RE THE BEST BROTHER, DONALD!
HOW DID YOU GET IT BACK?
I PROMISED TO GIVE HIM MY LUNCH MONEY.
FOR A WEEK?
FOR TEN YEARS.
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PICKLES

WE DID IT AGAIN, EARL! WE'VE GOT ZUCCHINIS COMING OUT OF OUR EARS!
WHAT ON EARTH ARE WE GOING TO DO WITH THEM ALL?
WE COULD ALWAYS LEAVE THEM ON MRS. KNOPF'S PORCH.
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NO, SHE CAUGHT US LAST TIME. NOW SHE'S PUT UP A BIG "NO TRESPASSING" SIGN!
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TODAY IN HISTORY

Today's Highlight in History:

On Aug. 12, 1953, the Soviet Union conducted a secret test of its first hydrogen bomb.

On this date:

In 1867, President Andrew Johnson sparked a move to impeach him as he defied Congress by suspending Secretary of War Edwin M. Stanton, with whom he had clashed over Reconstruction policies. (Johnson was acquitted by the Senate.)

In 1898, fighting in the Spanish-American War came to an end.

In 1909, the Indianapolis Motor Speedway, home to the Indianapolis 500, first opened.

In 1944, during World War II, Joseph P. Kennedy Jr., eldest son of Joseph and Rose Fitzgerald Kennedy, was killed with his co-pilot when their explosives-laden Navy plane blew up over England.

In 1960, the first balloon communications satellite — the Echo 1 — was launched by the United States from Cape Canaveral.

In 1964, author Ian Fleming, the creator of James Bond, died in Canterbury, Kent, England at age 56.

In 1978, Pope Paul VI, who had died Aug. 6 at age 80, was buried in St. Peter's Basilica.

In 1981, IBM introduced its first personal computer, the model 5150, at a press conference in New York.

In 1985, the world's worst single-aircraft disaster occurred as a crippled Japan Airlines Boeing 747 on a domestic flight crashed into a mountain, killing 520 people. Four survived.

In 1994, in baseball's eighth work stoppage since 1972, players went on strike rather than allow team owners to limit their salaries.

In 2000, the Russian nuclear submarine Kursk and its 118-man crew were lost during naval exercises in the Barents Sea.

Ten years ago: James "Whitey" Bulger, the feared Boston mob boss who became one of the nation's most-wanted fugitives, was convicted in a string of 11 killings and dozens of other gangland crimes, many of them committed while he was said to be an FBI informant. (Bulger was sentenced to life; he was fatally beaten at a West Virginia prison in 2018, hours after being transferred from a facility in Florida.) U.S. Attorney General Eric Holder announced that the Department of Justice would no longer demand mandatory minimum sentences for many low-level, non-violent non-repeat drug offenders, a major policy change.

Five years ago: Fewer than two dozen white nationalists showed up for a rally near the White House, where thousands of counter-demonstrators had gathered to send a message that racism is unwelcome. A year after the violence at a rally of white supremacists and other extremists in Charlottesville, Virginia, the mother of Heather Heyer, the woman killed while protesting against that rally, visited the site of the attack and said the country's racial wounds had not healed. Brooks Koepka wins the PGA Championship in St. Louis; Tiger Woods finished second after a final-round score of 64. A NASA spacecraft, the Parker Solar Probe, lifted off on a mission intended to bring it within 3.8 million miles of the surface of the sun.

One year ago: Salman Rushdie, the author whose writing led to death threats from Iran in the 1980s, was attacked and stabbed in the neck by a man who rushed the stage as he was about to give a lecture in western New York. A vacationing Associated Press reporter witnessed the man confront Rushdie on stage at the Chautauqua Institution and begin stabbing him 10 to 15 times as he was being introduced. The polio virus has been found in New York City's wastewater in another sign that the disease, which hadn't been seen in the U.S. in a decade, was quietly spreading among unvaccinated people. A representative for actor Anne Heche said she was on life support after suffering a brain injury in a fiery crash a week earlier and she wasn't expected to survive. (Heche would be declared dead two days later.

Today's Birthdays: Actor George Hamilton is 84. Actor Dana Ivey is 82. Actor Jennifer Warren is 82. Rock singer-musician Mark Knopfler (Dire Straits) is 74. Actor Jim Beaver is 73. Singer Kid Creole (of Kid Creole and the Coconuts) is 73. Jazz musician Pat Metheny is 69. Actor Sam J. Jones is 69. Actor Bruce Greenwood is 67. Country singer Danny Shirley is 67. Pop musician Roy Hay (Culture Club) is 62. Rapper Sir Mix-A-Lot is 60. Actor Peter Krause is 58. Actor Brent Sexton is 56. International Tennis Hall of Famer Pete Sampras is 52. Actor-comedian Michael Ian Black is 52. Actor Yvette Nicole Brown is 52. Actor Rebecca Gayheart is 52. Actor Casey Affleck is 48. Actor Maggie Lawson is 43. Actor Dominique Swain is 43. Actor Leah Pipes is 35. Actor Lakeith Stanfield is 32. NBA All-Star Khris Middleton is 32.

HHRC given overview on Health First Indiana

BY BOB DEMAREE

Health Department Administrator Lindsey Wyne attended last week's meeting of the Health & Human Relations Commission (HHRC) to provide details on Health First Indiana, which Jefferson County has opted to participate.

Wyne provided statistics that showed Indiana ranks low among the nation's 50 states in public health — 41st in childhood immunizations, 43rd in mental health, 45th in smoking and tobacco use and 46th in obesity. With Indiana also ranking 45th in public health funding, the Indiana General Assembly in its last session adopted legislation for increased funding to support core health services and initiatives.

Wyne said Jefferson County ranks 90th out of 92 counties in cigarette smoking and is one of the worst counties with the rate of pregnant women who smoke. Jefferson County is 65th out of 92 counties in life expectancy.

"There are some things that we can work on and focus on," said Wyne. "This Health First funding is going to be a great asset. It's going to take a little bit to get some core services in place we don't already do" but the Jefferson County Health Department does a majority of the services that are required for the funding.

Wyne said Jefferson County will receive a minimum of $360,000 in Health First Indiana funds next year and a minimum of $720,000 the following year. The funding amount will be determined by the number of counties that opt in to the program that will be divided from state's $225 million appropriation for the public health initiative. Currently, there are approximately 60 counties likely to participate with a deadline to opt-in on Sept. 1.

When a county opts-in, there are some funding requirements for the health department. At least 60% of the amount funded has to be spent on core services that deal with prevention, emergency preparedness, good health practices and more. No more than 40% of the funding can be spent on services such as food protection, residential on-site sewage system permitting and inspections, sanitary inspection, and pest and vector control and abatement. Ten% of the amount can go toward capital expenses — purchase, construction or renovation of building or other structures; land acquisition and purchase of vehicles and other transportation equipment.

Commission member Dr. Scott Murphy asked about the process of how the county will determine how it will direct the funding that it receives from the state. For example, he said, if Jefferson County is 65th out of 92 counties in life expectancy, "are we allocating consistent with the problem? I'm not saying we're not, or we are, it would just be nice if there's a way to determine" the reason Jefferson County has a low life expectancy, and address it, even if "that seems like a daunting task."

Wyne said part of that involves a fatality review board that's more focused on substance overdose and suicide. She said there will also be a process within the health department to categorize causes of death in the county. "We just want to see what people are dying of in the community," and particularly the majority people. "I can tell you that there is a very high correlation that we're seeing with the smoking numbers and lung issues."

Wyne said Health Indiana First has been structured to give counties time to evaluate and plan for their funding priorities. So far, she said, there hasn't been much time to think any of that through. "We've had time to daydream about it" but now "it's go time" with the 2024 county budget planning happening this month.

However, she added the limited implementation is why the state funding is so much less in the first year than it will be in future years. "It's just to ease everyone into it because it's a large amount of funding" and "stair-stepping into it and letting them get their programs set, I think definitely is the right way to go, and it's going to be really helpful to us for sure, and most other counties feel the same way."

Ruth Turner of Monroe Township was at the meeting to express her concern about herbicide spraying that she said is occurring at the Chelsea Flatwoods Nature Preserve, located on 305 acres at State Road 62 and West Reardon Road in Saluda Township.

"I am attached to this piece of property which belongs to the Nature Conservancy because I knew Paul Carmony when he got it enrolled in the Nature Conservancy process," Turner said. Carmony, a lifelong environmentalist who died in December, was a park naturalist at Clifty Falls State Park who also worked for the Indiana Nature Conservancy.

Chelsea Flatwoods Nature Preserve is described by the Nature Conservancy as one of the largest, wettest and most diverse examples of the Bluegrass Tillplain flatwoods in Indiana, and Turner said she's concerned about the negative impact of herbicide spraying there, noting it's important to provide protection for the wetlands.

"I"m interested in expanding the knowledge of what's going on in our very, very beautiful woods," said Turner, who requested further investigation and resolution of the herbicide spraying issue.

With support expressed in the community for bringing a YMCA to Jefferson County, the board is planning to collaborate with organizations in Jefferson County interested supporting that effort at its next meeting at 6 p.m. on Thursday, Aug. 31.

Net profits seeing increase at Madison's Sunrise Golf Course

Architect has begun studying options for upgrades

BY BOB DEMAREE

The financial picture at Madison's Sunrise Golf Course has improved so far this year with revenue increasing as consideration continues about the future of the city's municipal golf course.

Parks Director Scott Klein provided an update at Wednesday's Madison Parks Board meeting that net revenue at Sunrise Golf Course so far this year is $62,000, a 75% improvement over last year when the course had netted just $15,800 at this time.

The improvement was achieved by increasing revenue while reducing expenses. Overall revenue this year so far is $355,000 while last year it was $312,300. Expenses this year so far are $293,000 which is a slight drop from $296,500 last year.

Meanwhile, the process has started with golf course architect Lussier Golf Design of Holly Springs, North Carolina, to review Sunrise and develop options for course improvements including the possibility that a practice area or a driving range might be added along with new greens and a new irrigation system, "were basically trying to get the golf course back to a modern golf course," said Klein.

Klein said work by Lussier "is the beginning part of the conversation of what Sunrise Golf Course could look like … We're looking forward to the next phases of the plans as we go out for funding to see if we can get some master planning funding for this."

Board member Jake Shockley said the project will be expensive "so there are definitely cost concerns. Selling to the public will be difficult especially if we have to close play," but he's hopeful such a project could happen while keeping the course open.

Klein said he is in agreement with Shockley, but "the bottom line is the bottom line. At this point in time we're struggling to be $60,000 ahead in August, and that's the most we've been ahead" in several years, particularly with many years resulting in a deficit. "If we don't change what we're doing, we will never change that bottom line number. We will struggle every year."

Additionally, with an old irrigation system, "we'll have to spend money on irrigation at some point because that irrigation system is trash. So, we can stay as we are and struggle and figure it out, and fight and scrap year after year. Or, we can move into the next generation of the next 50 years. Those are the conversations. They're not going to be easy conversations."

Klein also said that it could be decided, that after the review and conversations, the best conclusion is to just repair the irrigation and make a few other improvements.

However, Klein said he sees great potential with a driving range at Sunrise Golf Course and that it "would be a huge asset to the city. I think it be would be a fun thing at night time for people who can't play during the day. It's an opportunity for revenue. But I think it's just an event thing … If we do it right then it becomes a place to go."

Madison Senior Center undergoing major changes with improvements

BY BOB DEMAREE

The City of Madison will hold an open house and ribbon cutting next month to unveil improvements made to the Madison Senior Center, Madison Parks Board announced at its meeting on Wednesday.

Parks Director Scott Klein said the improvements include opening up a multi-purpose space in the front part of the Senior Center, located at 208 West Main Street. The project is expected to cost no more than $5,000, but have a far greater impact on the space senior utilize.

Tanya Burnette, assistant parks director, said the project started with damaged wet drywall that revealed "a wall behind with exposed brick that was absolutely gorgeous." She said damage to the floor was also found, and that flooring was replaced with funds the seniors already had in their budget.

City workers provided the work to take down the drywall and opening up additional space.

At the July Parks Board meeting, potential renovation funding was under consideration from Lifetime Resources which would have come from its American Rescue Plan funds. Burnette said the possibility of some funding support from Lifetime Resources remains but the majority of the ARP funds would have been "for more specific uses than will work for the renovations that are currently being done."

Klein said the city will be moving a pool table to the Senior Center that has been in the basement of Brown Gym.

Klein commended the work of Burnette at the Center. "I can't say enough about Tanya's effort with the seniors. It's been a world of difference over there. There's excitement. There's energy. We think it's going to be a really dynamic center. It's going to change the center really dramatically from six months ago."

IN OTHER BUSINESS

- Klein said improvements have made to the Lions Club playground, located near Rucker Sports Complex, with funds still available from the Stellar Community account to make repair needed there. "We're excited to get that back and functional again," he said.
- Klein said new playground equipment is slated to be installed at Gaines Park, 600 block of Broadway, next week. There will be a drinking fountain installed, requiring installation of water service. "We're in good shape," he said, anticipating park improvements will be complete by the end of this month.

Pay concerns voiced as search for EMA director begins

BY BOB DEMAREE

The search is underway by Jefferson County Commissioners to hire a new Emergency Management Agency director for the county.

Since the unexpected death of former EMA Director Troy Morgan in June, the agency has been operating by committee with Matt True, chief of operations for Jefferson County Emergency Management Agency, reporting to the County Commissioners.

The county is interviewing for the next director and on Tuesday, the Jefferson County Council propose increasing pay for that position to make it a more competitive hire.

"We were very, very fortunate with Troy that Troy had a lot of heart and soul, and he just wanted to serve," said Commissioner David Bramer.

However, as the Commissioners begin looking at potential candidates for EMA director, Bramer said it became apparent that the county needed to increase pay for that position, which according to the Indiana Gateway employee compensation report, paid $48,964.30 in 2022.

"If we want to keep moving forward on the trajectory that Troy started us on, we're probably going to need to increase the salary," Bramer said.

Bramer said he wanted "to get the conversation started" for what the position should now pay. He said the county has "come so far in those six years with Troy" and he doesn't want it stop there.

Council member Heather Foy said there seems to be an urgency for the Council to consider the pay issue to not "hold up or delay the interview process and decision-making for filling that position" especially "with folks stepping in practically on a volunteer basis to fill those roles." With the Council's budget meetings coming up next week, Foy said the EMA director salary is a matter the council should consider as soon as possible.

IN OTHER BUSINESS

- With county budget planning beginning this month, several non-profits made requests for funding including Jefferson County 4-H, CASA of Jefferson County, Lifetime Resources and Children's Advocacy Center of Southeastern Indiana. Funding for the non-profit allocations comes from Belterra Casino Resort revenues that Jefferson County receives to support that fund.
- Andrew Forrester, executive director of Visit Madison Inc., was on hand to seek an allocation that organization has received in the past. At last month's VMI meeting, Forrester said the organization did not receive a $3,000 allocation for 2023 because the request had not been submitted during last year's budget planning, so he was there to seek that funding for 2024.
- Approved $5,000 for Jefferson County's contribution to Placer.ai data that is being used to track information for economic development and tourism.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

FOOD DISTRIBUTIONS

Gleaners Mobile Food Pantry

11 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Monday, Aug. 14

Indiana National Guard Armory

1533 Clifty Drive, Madison

The Gleaners Mobile Food Pantry makes distributions for Jefferson County, Indiana, residents on the second Monday of each month, first-come, first served but often serving up to 250 families — usually fresh produce, milk and a frozen meat or meat product —without other eligibility requirements. Local churches provide volunteer staffing for drive-up distribution with no need to get out of your vehicle.

Salvation Army Food Bank

Mondays, Wednesdays & Fridays

Noon to 1 p.m.

331 East Main St., Madison

A food giveaway at the red door on east side of building. Bring your own bags.

For more information, call 812-265-2157.

House of Hope Food Pantry

100 East Second St., Madison

Tuesdays — 5 p.m. to 7 p.m.

Fridays — 9 a.m. to 11 a.m.

A food giveaway and distribution at the Jefferson County House of Hope Food Pantry in downtown Madison.

Please arrive at the pantry 15 minutes prior to closing to be served.

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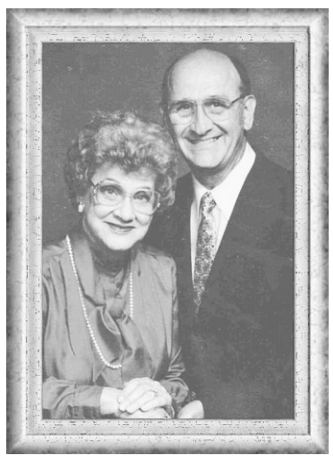

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TSB checks progress on school renovation

BY TAYLOR WILLIAMS
PAXTON MEDIA GROUP

Trimble County Board of Education held a special work session on Monday, Aug. 3, that included a walk-through update on construction progress at the Junior/Senior High School just days prior to classes opening on Aug. 15.

The board toured the $8 million renovation project led by Principal Kerrie Stewart to see the construction progress which includes creating a new cafeteria, an outdoor lunch area with courtyard tables, building and outfitting a new kitchen, adding a new weight room, installing new lockers throughout the school, new classrooms and stairwells and hiring new teachers, including Bailey Dukes, the new health and physical education teacher who was busy painting her room.

Among the new classrooms, the school is adding a law enforcement classroom and lab, agriculture and shop classrooms, two social studies classrooms and a band room. There will be a new door for students to enter and a new teachers' lounge.

The high school locker rooms have also been renovated — including facilities for the home team and visitors — with the visitors facilities connected to a coach's office. Close to the locker rooms will be a new concession stand and a new mural on the gym wall. The football locker room has also been renovated including a whirlpool tub and shower room.

Taylor Williams

Trimble County Junior-Senior High School Principal Kerrie Stewart (second from right) leads Superintendent Todd Neace (right) and board members and guests on a tour of renovations at that school including board members McKenzie Harper and Amanda Edmondson (left) and former superintendents J.W. Sachleben and Marcia Dunaway (center).

Taylor Williams

New Trimble Superintendent Todd Neace (right) talks with school board members (from left) Scott Burrows, Allie Wright and Amanda Edmondson (back to camera)

State to add turn lanes at school

BY CINDY WARRICK
PAXTON MEDIA GROUP

The Kentucky Transportation Cabinet will install turning lanes into Trimble Junior/Senior High School, one of the most congested areas in Bedford when students arrive and depart as well as during special events.

Jim Hoskins, Public Works director, explained the project at a special meeting of Bedford City Commission on Tuesday, Aug. 8. He said the project will install turning lanes on U.S 421 into the junior/senior high school from near the Dollar General Store to the south to Mt. Pleasant Road/Hwy 625 just past the school on the north.

A sewer line will need to be moved to the Mt. Pleasant Road crossroad but will be installed by the boring method so highway traffic on U.S. 421 will not be disrupted. Permitting for that move was expedited by the state. Kentucky Utilities has already completed their work with power line relocation.

Bids for the project will be let in about two weeks, work is expected to take two to three weeks once begun and should be completed this fall. The project, which was approved by the Commission, has been in the state's 10-year plan but was moved up to the 3-year plan and will be done at zero cost to the city.

In other business, the Commission adjourned into executive session to discuss possible litigation concerning EPA findings. After that closed session, Hoskins and Paul Maron, Engineer with Strand Associates, were appointed to negotiate with the Kentucky Division of Water to try to resolve the problem.

AED

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across all sectors. We can subsequently create opportunities for unified CPR/AED training for employers, employees and all residents of Jefferson County."

The life-saving AEDs will be available for use by first responders as well as in schools, at parks and in various agencies throughout Jefferson County. Anyone experiencing a life-threatening health emergency might benefit from the presence of an AED.

Jefferson County Sheriff Ben Flint wrote the grant for the county's 40 AEDs that are currently being stored in the county's logistics building until their distribution. Chief Deputy Laura Pickel said there should be enough AEDs for the vehicle of every county police officer and to have one in each of the county's buildings. However, she said that before the AEDs can be distributed, the county must implement a policy and a means of maintaining annually.

The county had been exploring putting AEDs in all county buildings since former council member Judy Smith brought the matter up during a County Council meeting on July 19, 2022. Smith, who didn't seek reelection last year, initially proposed the need because there were no AEDs at the Jefferson County 4-H Fairgrounds during fair week, and she felt it vital to have the life-saving device on the premises during a week when a high number of people are attending the fair.

Prior to his death, County EMA director Troy Morgan had begun exploring the matter further, and established a committee to identify where AEDs would be needed in county governmental buildings. That work came up with 30 location and in May the county council approved immediate funding for two AEDs to be in place for this year's fair, with plans to purchase more for county buildings in the future.

With the Bethany Legacy Foundation grant, that need has been addressed. County Council member Pam Crozier commended Bethany for stepping up to meet the need for AEDs for county governmental buildings and law enforcement.

"There was great team collaboration to see that project to the end. Thanks to the Sheriff for writing the grant in collaboration to Laura. Thanks for Bethany Legacy Foundation for supporting that," said Crozier, who said it was exciting news to hear that the county's needs for the AEDs is being fulfilled.

True said he's seen the effectiveness of an AED in a real-life situation, citing an health crisis at his workplace "that I actually saw somebody come back to life after receiving electric shock," and without that, the man "would have been dead, no question about it. I had never done CPR on someone, shocked them, breathing for them on the way to the hospital, and came back to life."

Klein said Madison Parks Department will be installing its 12 AEDs in locations where there currently are none including the Senior Center, Rucker Sports Complex, Bicentennial Park and the city campground. "There are numerous places where there's high activity" where Klein said it would be good to have one. He said the parks department will receive six outdoor cabinets for AEDs to be housed permanently outside to protect those AEDS from weather exposure.

Klein said Whitney Burdzilauskas, who directs the city's athletics programs, will carry one AED unit with her. Additionally, there will be one for the pro shop at Sunrise Golf Course and one for the golf course superintendent.

"I'm very thankful to Bethany Legacy Foundation for that grant," said Klein.

Last week, the foundation also announced a $20,000 grant to the Jefferson County Youth Shelter for updates to its building at 212 East Street.

The non-profit health foundation, Bethany Legacy Foundation, was established last year through the sale of King's Daughters Health to Norton Healthcare with proceeds from the transfer in ownership — approximately $100 million.

CALENDAR

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CLOTHING DISTRIBUTIONS

Jesus Clothes Closet

Trinity Methodist Church, Madison
Mondays — 9 a.m. to 11 a.m.

Jesus Clothes Closet at Trinity Methodist Church, 412 W. Main St., will distribute free clothing for those in need each Monday from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. For more information call 812-866-4843.

MADISON SENIOR EVENTS

Madison Senior Citizens Center

208 West Main Street

Game Days

The Madison Senior Citizens Center hosts weekly card days and Bingo at the Senior Citizens Center in downtown Madison. The schedule includes Euchre on Mondays and Thursdays from noon until 10 games are completed and Bingo on Tuesdays from 10 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. The events are free and open to senior citizens.

HANOVER SENIOR EVENTS

Exercising

The Hanover Senior Citizens Program is offering free exercising at Hanover Community Center on Mondays and Thursdays at 10 a.m.

Lunch

The Hanover Senior Citizens Program is serving lunch at noon on Wednesdays and Fridays at the Community Center. Cost is $5 and RSVP is required by calling 812-498-2894.

SPECIAL EVENTS

Cancer Survivor Symposium

Ivy Tech Community College, Madison
8 a.m. to noon on Saturday, Sept. 9

Norton Cancer Institute-Madison will host Life After Treatment: A Cancer Survivor Symposium from 8 a.m. to noon on Saturday, Sept. 9 at Ivy Tech Community College, Madison.

The free symposium is open to all cancer survivors, each of whom may bring one guest. Cancer survivors should RSVP by calling Stacy at 812-801-0541. The deadline to register is Aug. 31.

The program is open to all cancer survivors. There will be booths and vendors, and participants will receive giveaways, along with breakfast and lunch.

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Layin It On The Line

By Stephen Dybwad
Retirement Planning/
Wealth Management

As Gen Xers and Millennials move into planning their post-career lives, there has been a shift in their thinking. Healthcare costs in retirement have now become the top concern of those over 50. However, this awareness of poor health's impact on retirement has not translated into more people factoring mental and physical health needs into their plans.

Want to stave off cognitive decline? Stay purpose-driven, active, and health-conscious. According to the CDC, nearly 16 million Americans experience some cognitive decline. Cognitive decline runs the gamut from occasional forgetfulness to the inability to learn new skills or perform routine daily activities. New research supported by the National Institute on Aging indicates that dementia and other forms of cognitive decline might affect one's ability to make good money decisions years before diagnosis.

With that in mind, it is good to do everything you can now to stay mentally fit.

Here are some ideas.

• Exercise regularly. Regular exercise helps prevent obesity and increase joint and muscle health, which may also slow cognitive decline.

• Discover new languages or improve your vocabulary. The process of learning and switching back and forth between one or more languages trains the brain to become more attuned to auditory information. Learning languages can also improve overall concentration and social confidence. Learning new vocabulary in one's native language has similar effects.

• Find a hobby that you enjoy. Ever wanted to learn furniture building? Become an expert gardener? A vegan chef? Raise tropical fish? Stop thinking about it and do it! Instead of finding something to do to get yourself out of the house, find a hobby and stick with it. Social interaction from a shared interest can help alleviate the loneliness and depression responsible for some brain function decline.

• Take a free online course. The internet can be distracting, annoying, and full of misinformation; it also contains a treasure trove of learning. Thousands of websites teach everything from philosophy to metaphysics to chess. Continuing education has the potential to lower anxiety, improve focus, and increase overall well-being.

• Do brain games and mental exercises. Crossword puzzles, Soduku, and other puzzle-based games are excellent for developing the neuroplasticity needed for a healthy brain.

When you retire, better health means fewer of your savings dollars will be needed to pay for conditions that might have been preventable. Being healthier also means you'll spend less time at the doctor's office and more time doing what you want to do when you no longer have to work.

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Overcoming challenges

Madison native Scott competes in 4,176-mile Trans-America Bike Race

BY DAVID CAMPBELL

There were times that Isaac Scott nearly quit.

Between the physical stress of trying to will his bike up what seemed like an endless series of mountains, finding any shelter he could from a wide range of severe weather, or just battling the extreme boredom and mind games that come with being alone, there were plenty of times Scott could have simply pulled over on the side of the road and made the call that would take him home.

But through sheer determination and desire, Scott fought through those thoughts and struggles and what he accomplished, he can now cherish for a lifetime.

On June 27, Scott rode into the historic battlefield in Yorktown, Virginia, completing a 4,176-mile cross country journey from Astoria, Oregon on the Pacific Ocean coast as part of the Trans-America Bike Race. Scott finished the race in 22 days, 11 hours and six minutes, placing seventh out of the 50 competitors.

But for Scott, a Madison native who now lives in Kalamazoo, Michigan, where he finished in the race wasn't nearly as important as just finishing at all, a Herculean accomplishment that tested him both mentally and physically.

"There were times, when I was in the mountains, and they just seemed to go on forever," Scott said. "It wasn't that taxing physically necessarily, but you would get to what you thought was the top only to see that there was still more to go. That was probably the hardest part."

Scott has been a competitive long-distance biker for much of his life. Just before his senior year at Indiana University, he decided to make a solo bike trip across the country. The inaugural Trans Am Bike Race was held in 2013, but Scott missed that event while finishing college and for the next 10 years, he was unable to take the time.

"Life just gets in the way, you know?" Scott said. "I got a job, then got married, had a kid and there were just other things that were more important. This year I finally got a chance to do it."

While Scott had not been able to compete in the big race, he remained an avid biker who was physically in shape. What he wasn't prepared for was the mental aspect.

Early in the race, he would often ride with other competitors, giving him a buddy on the road. But as the days wore on, the field grew further and further apart and Scott often found himself alone for hours at a time.

He listened to podcasts, and when he got too far from cell reception, he switched over to his music. Sometimes, he would turn the ear phones off completely, and instead climbed into his own mind for amusement.

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Isaac Scott with the bike he rode while competing in the Trans-America Bike Race in June. Scott, a Madison native, placed seventh out of 50 racers.

Submitted

Shawe girls set to make varsity debut

BY DAVID CAMPBELL

Ron Lanham was pretty sure that he would be back on the sidelines of a varsity soccer game eventually, but the veteran coach didn't think that it would happen this soon.

Nearly 20 years after leading Shawe Memorial to its first two soccer sectional championships, Lanham is back coaching the Hilltoppers. Only this time, it's not a co-ed team that he will be leading, but the first varsity girls soccer team in school history.

Lady Hilltoppers soccer will make its debut on Saturday when Shawe travels to Corydon for an 11 a.m. contest. Lanham knows that his inexperienced squad may struggle in its opener, but he can't wait to get started.

"The main thing is to have fun and learn and just get better every week," Lanham said. "Looking at the schedule, there's some good possibilities for a couple wins out there. But this first year is not all about winning. It's learning and having fun. And the girls are excited about it."

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Shawe girls soccer players (from left) Jennifer Avalos, Sol Ramirez Rios, Salma Rangel Avalos, Jade Cox battle for the ball during a heading drill in the Hilltoppers' practice on Wednesday. Shawe will play its first-ever varsity girls soccer game on Saturday at Corydon.

David Campbell

LOCAL ROUNDUP

Wells medalist again in Shawe match at Sunrise

BY THE COURIER STAFF

Shawe's Kira Wells claimed another medalist performance in the Hilltoppers' quad match at Sunrise Golf Course in Madison on Tuesday.

Wells, a senior, shot a 43 while teammate Yolett Perez carded a 52.

"It's great to see Kira back up last week's 41 with another low round at Sunrise. She kept within herself tonight and finished strong with a birdie on her final hole," Shawe coach David Hertz said. "Yolett is right on the cusp of good things. If a couple of putts fall her way and we can straighten out her driver, she'll be right where she needs to be come tourney time."

Switzerland County shot a 229 to win the meet while Jac-Cen-Del had a 26. Southwestern did not field a complete team. No individual results were available for Switzerland or Southwestern.

Shawe competed at Southwestern on Thursday and competes in the Madison Invitational at Sunrise on Saturday before hosting Lawrenceburg and Henryville on Monday. Switzerland County competed at Rising Sun on Thursday and hosts Southwestern and Jac-Cen-Del on Monday.

CARROLL BOYS PICK UP WIN

Carroll County's boys soccer team opened the 2023 season with a 2-1 win over Bullitt East Monday on the road.

Zachary Richards had a goal and an assist to lead Carroll while Gamaliel Maldonado had a goal.

Carroll, now 1-0 on the season, traveled to Oldham County on Thursday and hosts Shelby County on Tuesday.

TRIMBLE GIRLS 2ND IN TRI-MEET

Trimble County's girls golf team finished second in a tight three-way match at Sugar Bay Golf Course on Wednesday.

Gallatin County won the match with a 213 with Trimble two strokes back with a 215. Walton-Verona was third with a 218.

Alanna Washington led the Raiders with a 47, which was good for medalist honors. Jaelyn Holbrook shot a 49, Kendal Holbrook a 50 and Kynlee McIntyre a 69. Trimble heads to South Oldham on Tuesday.

CARROLL GIRLS DROP TWO

Carroll County's girls soccer team opened the 2023 season with a pair of losses at home this week.

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LOCAL CALENDAR

FRIDAY, AUG. 11

FOOTBALL

Madison hosts Jamboree, 6:30 p.m.

Trimble Co. hosts Breckinridge Co. (scrimmage), 7:30 p.m.

SATURDAY, AUG. 12

CROSS COUNTRY

Shawe, Moores Hill Invite, 9 a.m.

GOLF

Madison, Shawe girls, Madison Invite, 11 a.m.

SOCCER

Madison girls host New Albany, 10 a.m.

Shawe girls at Corydon, 11 a.m.

Shawe boys at Jennings Co., noon

Switzerland Co. boys host Christian Academy-Indiana, 6 p.m.

VOLLEYBALL

Southwestern, Switzerland Co., Southwestern Invite, 11 a.m.

SUNDAY, AUG. 13

No local events

MONDAY, AUG. 14

GOLF

Switzerland Co. hosts Southwestern, Jac-Cen-Del, 4:30 p.m.

Trimble Co. boys host Henry Co., 4:30 p.m.

Shawe girls host Lawrenceburg, Henryville, 5 p.m.

SOCCER

Switzerland Co. girls at Milan, 5:45 p.m.

Madison girls at Scottsburg, 6 p.m.

Switzerland Co. boys at Milan, 7:30 p.m.

VOLLEYBALL

Madison Christian hosts Medora, 7 p.m.

Shawe at New Washington, 7 p.m.

Southwestern hosts South Dearborn, 7 p.m.

Trimble Co. hosts Walton-Verona, 8 p.m.

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GOLF

Carroll Co. hosts Owen Co., 4:30 p.m.

Trimble Co. girls at South Oldham, 5:30 p.m.

SOCCER

Southwestern girls host Shawe, 5 p.m.

Madison boys host Greensburg, 5:30 p.m.

Shawe boys host Henryville, 5:30 p.m.

Southwestern boys host Hauser, 5:30 p.m.

Carroll Co. boys host Shelby Co., 7:30 p.m.

TENNIS

Southwestern boys at Edinburgh, 5 p.m.

Madison boys host Waldron, 5:30 p.m.

VOLLEYBALL

Carroll Co. at Walton-Verona, 7 p.m.

Madison hosts Batesville, 7 p.m.

Bengals, Packers scuffle in joint practice

BY MITCH STACY
ASSOCIATED PRESS

CINCINNATI — Punches were thrown and players tossed to the ground during scuffles that interrupted a joint practice Wednesday between the Green Bay Packers and Cincinnati Bengals ahead of tonight's preseason opener.

Packers offensive lineman Elgton Jenkins was at the center of a couple of fights that briefly delayed the practice. Jenkins connected with a punch to the head of Bengals defensive tackle D.J. Reader and was walked off the field by a coach.

The fracas didn't escalate to the level of the helmet-swinging melee between the Bengals and Los Angeles Rams during a joint practice in Cincinnati last year. That one ended the session immediately.

"Emotions get high," Green Bay left tackle David Bakhtiari said. "I know (Jenkins will) never do it in the game. He's never done that in the game. So, the practice, I mean, it's a little bit different. You know you shouldn't, but you also know there's no consequences."

The Bengals and Packers play tonight at Paycor Stadium (**TV:** Live on NFL Network at 7 p.m.).

Ryan Meyer/Bengals.com

The Cincinnati Bengals' Sam Hubbard (94) battles past Green Bay's Josh Myers to put pressure on quarterback Jordan Love during the two team's joint practice in Cincinnati on Wednesday.

BURROW SIGHTING

Pro Bowl quarterback Joe Burrow, who strained a calf muscle early in Bengals camp, rode to the practice field on a golf cart and walked around on the sideline during the session in street clothes. There is no timetable for his return. Bengals coach Zac Taylor said Burrow, who is eligible for a new contract making him one of the highest-paid players in the NFL, will be out "several more weeks."

"It's always nice to have his presence out there," Cincinnati offensive coordinator Brian Callahan said. "It's good for guys to see him out. He's been rehabbing quite a bit, he's doing a good job and to have him out at practice is always beneficial. Guys like seeing him too. I think you saw everybody excited to have him out, standing around watching."

Backups Trevor Siemian and Jake Browning took the snaps during practice and will play in the preseason game. Siemian is a seventh-year veteran who has played for the Broncos, Jets, Saints and Bears.

Browning was a member of the Bengals practice squad last year, who has yet to play in an NFL game.

STARTERS MAY BE FEW

Taylor said few Bengals starters will play Friday night, but that may change in the last two preseason games. The Bengals and Packers rested most of their starters for all their preseason games last year.

Packers coach Matt LaFleur said a plan is still being worked out, but it's possible that presumptive starting quarterback Jordan Love and the first-team offense will get some time on the field.

"I would say it's a pretty good chance they're going to be out there in some capacity," LaFleur said.

LOVE WALKS IN

The 24-year-old Love took most of the snaps for Green Bay in the joint practice. Love is entering his first year as a starter after spending the past three seasons backing up four-time MVP Aaron Rodgers, who was traded to the New York Jets.

Love threw a long touchdown to Romeo Doubs, who beat Cincinnati defensive back Cam Taylor-Britt on the play. Love also tossed two touchdown passes and an interception during the red zone period.

The Packers' other quarterbacks are rookie fifth-round draft pick Sean Clifford and Alex McGough, who hasn't played in an NFL regular-season game.

De La Cruz's homer in 9th rallies Marlins past Reds 5-4

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

CINCINNATI — Josh Bell homered twice — once left-handed and once right-handed — and drove in four runs, Bryan De La Cruz hit the go-ahead shot in the ninth and the Miami Marlins rallied late for a 5-4 victory over the Cincinnati Reds on Wednesday.

Trailing 4-1, Bell became the first Miami player to homer from both sides of the plate in a game when he hit a game-tying three-run shot in the eighth inning before De La Cruz led off the ninth by going the opposite way to right field against Alexis Diaz (3-4). Bell gave the Marlins a 1-0 lead with a second-inning solo shot.

Graham Ashcraft pitched seven impressive innings, Christian Encarnacion-Strand homered and drove in three runs for the Reds, who have lost eight of their last nine games.

Spencer Steer also homered and Joey Votto had three hits for the Reds.

Former Red Johnny Cueto lasted five innings, giving up five hits and three runs with one walk and five strikeouts. Cueto went 92-63 with a 3.21 ERA in eight seasons in Cincinnati from 2008-15.

REDS 5, MARLINS 2

Christian Encarnacion-Strand and Joey Votto homered on consecutive pitches by Eury Pérez in the fourth inning, and the Cincinnati Reds stopped a six-game slide by holding off the Miami Marlins for a 5-2 victory on Monday night.

TJ Friedl had two hits and two RBIs as Cincinnati improved to 10-14 since the All-Star break. The six-game slide matched the season high for the Reds (60-55), who remain in the thick of the playoff race.

Cincinnati rookie Brandon Williamson (4-2) struck out a career-high nine in 6 ⅔ innings.

Taylor continues rehab but remains on PUP list

BY MICHAEL MAROT
ASSOCIATED PRESS

WESTFIELD — Indianapolis Colts running back Jonathan Taylor did not attend practice Tuesday as he continues rehabbing from offseason ankle surgery while he continues to seek a contract extension or a trade.

Coach Shane Steichen did not provide a timetable for Taylor's return though he said the hope was Taylor would practice before Indy concludes its workouts next week at Grand Park in Westfield, Indiana, about a 30-minute drive from team headquarters.

While he has spent the past two weeks on the physically unable to perform list, Taylor had been a regular around the field and in team meetings — until Tuesday, which prompted speculation about whether he was even at Indy's training camp complex.

"This is part of his rehab process. If you guys don't see him out here, it's part of his rehab," Steichen said before being asked whether Taylor was working onsite or at another venue. "I'll refrain from getting into that."

Steichen also has avoided talking about Taylor's contract. The former New Jersey prep star is scheduled to make roughly $4.3 million this season, the final year on his rookie contract.

But Taylor is one of several prominent running backs who have publicly complained about how teams value running backs in today's NFL. They believe the $10.1 million franchise tag, the lowest for any position other than punters and kickers, is far too low for players who often touch the ball hundreds of times per season and incur some of the most punishing hits.

Team owner Jim Irsay responded with a social media post in which he noted the league's collective bargaining agreement was negotiated in good faith while contending agents are acting in bad faith. Taylor's agent, Malki Kawa, wrote back it was bad faith not to re-sign the team's top offensive player.

Following that flurry, Irsay and Taylor met for one hour on the owner's motorhome while Taylor's teammates practiced the first Saturday night of camp.

"It was just a good conversation and, you know, hopeful going forward," Irsay said at the time. "We're looking forward to a great season, hoping that Jonathan's a big part of that and I think we had a good conversation."

The trade request went public shortly after the meeting and Irsay then said he would not deal him before the season — or at the October trade deadline — and neither side has indicated anything has changed since that night.

Taylor topped the 2,000-yard mark twice in college at Wisconsin and rushed for 2,980 yards and 29 TDs in his first two NFL seasons. He was a unanimous All-Pro selection in 2021, when he led the league with 2,171 total yards and tied for the league lead in total touchdowns with 20.

Last season, though, he rushed for 861 yards despite missing six games with an ankle injury. Indy is hoping a healthy Taylor will be more productive in 2023 and will help the Colts rebound from a 4-12-1 record last season.

"I think he's in a good spot, and we're going from there," Steichen said. "We'll see how it all plays out though. Again, once he's cleared, he'll be out here."

MATCH

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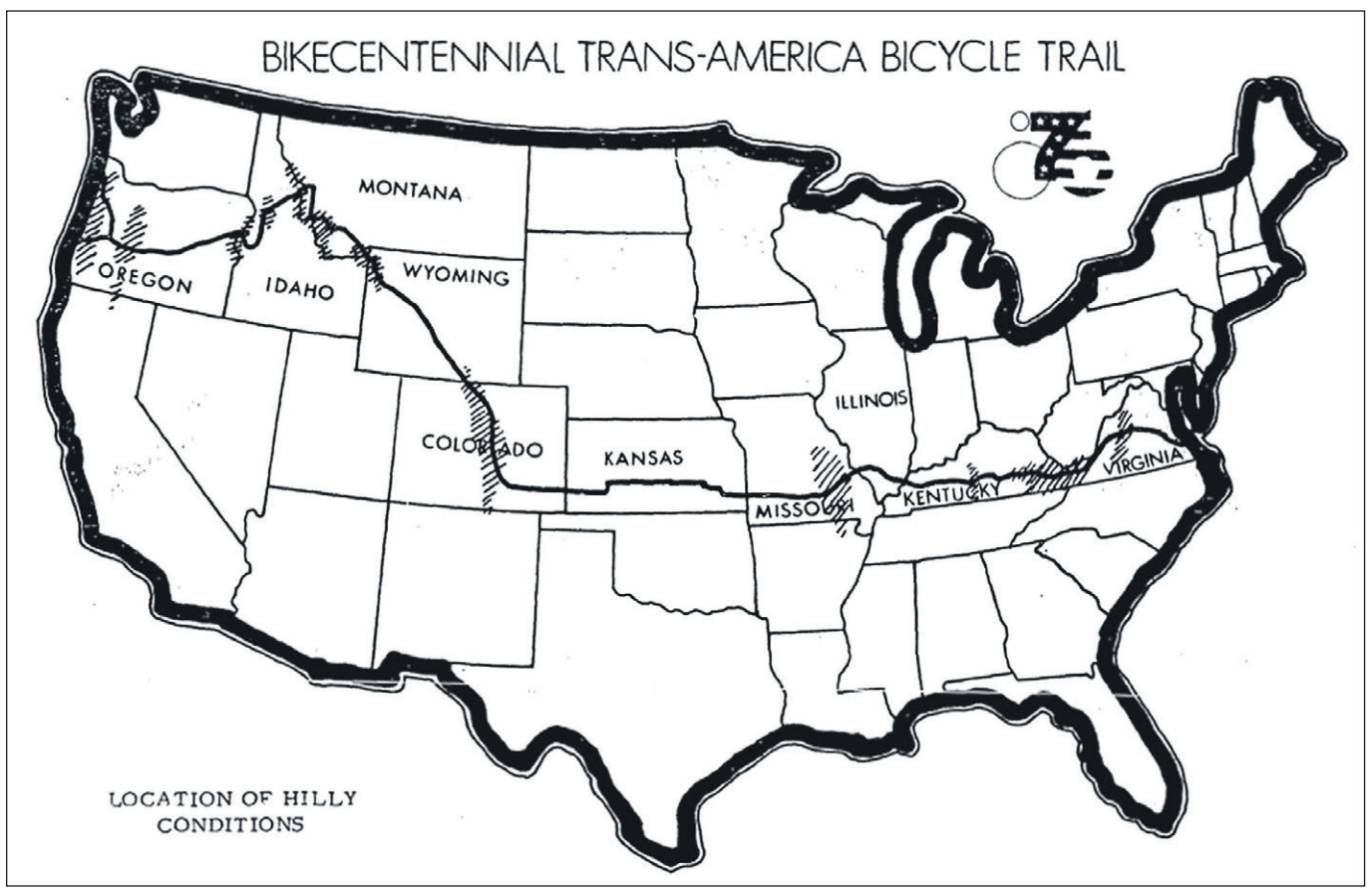
On Monday, the Panthers lost 10-0 to Walton-Verona. Laila Miller had 17 saves in goal for Carroll.

On Wednesday, Carroll lost 4-1 to Frankfort. Makayla Keithley had goal and Denisse Cotero an assist. Miller had 13 saves in goal.

Carroll, now 0-2 overall and 0-1 in the North Central Kentucky Conference, travels to Grant County on Wednesday.



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The Trans-America Bike Trail stretches from the Pacific Ocean in Astoria, Oregon to Yorktown, Virginia.

Submitted

Isaac Scott celebrates after reaching Yorktown, Virginia, and the completion of the Trans-America Bike Trail in June. The Madison native finished seventh out of 50 competitors in the race.

CHALLENGES

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"There was a lot of talking to myself and a lot of mind games, just finding anything I could do to keep myself entertained," Scott said. "If anybody had seen me, they probably would have thought that I was crazy."

Like Forrest Gump on his cross-country runs, when he was hungry, he ate, and when he was tired, he slept. Sometimes he would set up camp alongside the road, others he was able to sack down in post offices, whose lobbies were open all night. Sometimes he would see other competitors, but oftentimes he was alone.

It was during those times when he thought of giving up, questioning whether the whole affair was even worth it.

"It was hard. Sometimes I would be up past midnight, find a place to stay, then wake up in the morning and do it all again," Scott said. "The closest I got was, ironically, on the Hoosier Pass in Colorado during the first week. The weather was just so bad that I just didn't think I could do it any more. I told myself to just give it one more day, and after that, it seemed to get better."

While Scott spent most of the three weeks roughing it, there were four glorious times when he was able to stay in hotels, three of which were in the final week. Scott said those brief respites were exactly what he needed to re-charge his battery to finish the race.

"I'd lay down on that bed and it was just heaven. I'd set that alarm for 6 a.m. and hit snooze several times," Scott said with a laugh. "You would think that it would be hard to get back out there, but for me it was just what I needed. I was ready to do."

Scott arrived in Kentucky with under a week left and got another pick-me-up, when his mother, Lisa Kelley, and stepfather, Steven, visited him in Berea, Kentucky, the closest point on the trail to Madison. The visit lasted only a few hours, but for Isaac, it was all that he needed to drive to the finish.

"It meant everything to me that they were able to come down and spend some time," Scott said. "Just those few hours were all that I needed to make the final push."

A few days later, a triumphant Scott was in front of the Battle of Yorktown Memorial, celebrating his accomplishment.

"My goal was to do it in less than 20 days, and although it took me 22 days, considering the weather, I was ecstatic with the finish," Scott said. "There was just a feeling of euphoria that came with finishing it. I had done a cross-country trip before, but not in such a short time. It was just amazing."

Today, Scott is back home in Kalamazoo with his family, and his long-distance racing career may not be over. He has his eye on other long-distance races, like the Pacific Coast challenge or the Tour de Divide, a race along the Continental Divide from Canada to Mexico. But he also knows that he has to be realistic about his dreams.

"You can't do a race like this every year. There's just too much involved and I have too much to do at home," Scott said. "I missed the first one 10 years ago and I would like to do it again 10 years from now. So who knows?"

For now, he will settle for rides with his family, confident with the knowledge that he accomplished something that every few people can say they've done.

"This was just such an amazing experience. And what was great was the messages I got from friends back in Madison — just little DMs like 'You're killing it' and 'Keep it up' " Scott said. "Those messages really made it worth it and honestly, kept me going. I just couldn't be happier with the whole experience."

Rodgers advises No. 1 pick Young to 'be gentle with yourself' beginning career

BY STEVE REED
ASSOCIATED PRESS

SPARTANBURG, S.C. — Aaron Rodgers offered some advice to No. 1 overall pick Bryce Young as he prepares to embark on his NFL career.

" Be gentle with yourself," Rodgers said.

The 39-year-old quarterback added that sometimes every little snap and every practice can feel as if it's the end of the world if things don't go right. But he quickly added, "that's not true."

"It's a long, long journey," Rodgers said. "It's about holding onto your confidence and enjoying the ride, enjoying the little things every day. But I think he's got a great head on his shoulders, and he'll be just fine."

Rodgers played 18 seasons for the Green Bay Packers, but Wednesday represented his first chance to face an opponent as member of the New York Jets during joint practices with the Carolina Panthers at Wofford College.

For Young, the future of the Panthers franchise, it was his first competition of any kind against an opponent at this level.

The four-time MVP and the rookie both turned in solid performances.

Rodgers dominated the early portion of practice, completing 8 of 10 passes during 11-on-11 drills with deep completions to Allen Lazard and C.J. Uzomah. But things didn't end well for Rodgers as the Jets went three-and-out during two-minute drills near the end of practice as players from both teams watched intently from the sideline.

Young, who just turned 22, looked particularly sharp in two-minute drills, going 5 of 7 and efficiently leading the Panthers down the field and into field-goal range. The 2021 Heisman Trophy winner distributed the ball to five different targets on the drive before walking off the field with a smile on his face and celebrating with teammates.

Panthers coach Frank Reich said he was pleased with Young's performance.

"That's what you can expect to see from our offense," Reich said. "We want our quarterbacks to distribute the ball, be playmakers and be the Steph Curry. Just get the ball to these guys and let them make plays for you."

Rodgers walked away feeling as if the Jets did some good things, but emphasized the need to find a starting five on the offensive line.

"We handled their front pretty well in the run game, but in the pass game there was some issues," Rodgers said.

One of those issues was Panthers outside linebacker Brian Burns, who repeatedly found his way into the Jets backfield against an offensive line that remains largely unsettled with questions lingering at both tackle positions and center. Duane Brown is expected to fill one of the tackle spots, but has yet to practice this summer.

Before practice Rodgers approached Young and introduced himself.

Rodgers said he's been a fan of Young since his days at Alabama, and nothing changed after meeting him for the first time.

"I like his demeanor," Rodgers said. "I like his movement. I like the way he throws. ... I think Carolina is in good hands."

Young is already showing he doesn't get too high or too low, per Rodgers advice.

After getting picked off by Jets cornerback Brandin Echols early in practice, Young bounced back with a strike over the middle to rookie Jonathan Mingo, resulting in a big gain on the catch and run. He made quality throws the rest of practice, including a well-placed toss to a sliding Adam Thielen during two-minute drills.

"He doesn't get affected by stuff like that," Panthers tight end Hayden Hurst said. "It's easy for a rookie to have his shoulders drop and the head drop a little bit, but he's on to the next play."

Reich said that Young's ability to throw from different arm angles in the pocket and on the move reminds him of Rodgers. Young said that's not by accident, saying that Rodgers had a big influence on him growing up.

Young called Rodgers "a pioneer" in the area of releasing the ball from different arm angles.

"He kind of opened that window for people to change their arm angles," Young said. "He was one of those main guys that was able to perform consistently, and make that a part of who he was. ... He's been doing that for a longer than it has been talked about."

The Jets and Panthers resume joint practices on Thursday in preparation for Saturday's preseason game in Charlotte, North Carolina. Young will start for the Panthers and see his first preseason action, but Rodgers will not play, according to coach Robert Saleh.

"He knows his body, he's been doing this for a long time," Saleh said. "There's no question he'll be ready for Week One."

NOTES: Saleh said CB Sauce Gardner didn't practice because he felt discomfort in his quadriceps during Tuesday's practice and the team decided to hold him out for precautionary reasons. ... Jets WR Garrett Wilson was back at practice, but did not participate in team drills. ... The Panthers held out LB Frankie Luvu and WR Laviska Shenault because of minor injuries.

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4 WTTV	4		CBS4..	CBSN..	BigBa..	Sheldon	Celeb Reno (N)		Fire "Bad Guy"		Blue Bloods		CBS4..
5 WLWT	2		News	NBCN..	WLWT	Hollyw..	Hot Wheels		Dateline NBC (N)				News
8 WISH	12		News (N)		Inside..	ET (N)	Family Law (N)		Moonshine (N)		News (N)		News
9 WCPO	23		News	World..	News	Cincin..	Will Trent		20/20				News
11 WHAS	11	4	News	World..	ET (N)	Inside..	Will Trent		20/20				News
15 WKPC	13		Ameri..	Edition	NewsHour (N)		Comm..	Wash	Fight		Fight		BBCN..
19 WXIX	10		FOX19	FOX19	Wheel	Jeopar..	Fri. Night SmackDown (N) (Live)				FOX19 (N)		FOX19
32 WLKY	5	5	News	CBSN..	Wheel	Jeopar..	Celeb Reno (N)		Fire "Bad Guy"		Blue Bloods		News
34 WBKI	7	7	Neighb..	House..	Sheldon	BigBa..	Family Law (N)		Moonshine (N)		BigBa..	Sheldon	black-i..
41 WDRB	8	9	WDR..	News	Football Green Bay Packers at Cincinnati Bengals						WDRB News		WDR..
A&E	28	36	The First 48		The First 48		The First 48 (N)		Witness (N)		Women (N)		First48
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COM	45	59	Office	Office	Office	Office	Office	Office	Office	Office	Office	Office	Dunha..
DISC	31	38	Gold Rush-Res.		Gold Rush (N)		Gold Rush (N)		(:05) Hoffman		(:10) Outback (N)		GoldR..
DISN	25	29	(:15) ★★★★ Big Hero 6 ('14)				Villains	Pretty..	Pretty..	Hailey	Hailey	Hailey	Villains
ESPN	32	44	(5:00) Baseball		Little League Baseball				Little League Baseball				SportC..
FREE	18	40	Family..	Family..	Family..	Family..	Family..	Family..	Family..	Family..	Praise	Praise	700Club
FX	40	28	(5:30) ★★★★ Baby Driver ('17)				★★★ The Fate of the Furious ('17) Vin Diesel.						Movie
HBO	201	17	Movie	★★★★ Moneyball ('11) Brad Pitt.				(:50) ★★★★ Good Will Hunting ('97)					How to
MAX	270	73	(5:30) ★★★★ Gone Girl ('14)				★★ The Hunted ('95)			(:35) ★★★★ A Most Violent Year			
NEWSNTN	20	20	Elizabeth (N)		On Balance (N)		Cuomo (N)		Dan Abrams		Banfield (N)		Cuomo
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SHOW	221	16	Wu-Tang Clan		Wu-Tang Clan		★ All Up in the Biz ('23) (P)				Bellator MMA		
TMC	233	74	★ The Bad News Bears			★ Bad News Bears in Breaking Tr...				★ Bad News Bears Go to ...			Movie
TNT	27	43	(5:15) ★ Birds of Prey (and...			★★★ Suicide Squad ('16) Will Smith.					Rampage (N)		Movie
USA	26	33	9-1-1 "Haunted"		9-1-1		9-1-1 "Triggers"		9-1-1 "Rage"		9-1-1		9-1-1

SATURDAY EVENING

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4 WTTV	4		CBS4..	CBSN..	Sheldon	Sheldon	NCIS: Hawai'i		Blue Bloods		48 Hours		CBS4..
5 WLWT	2		News (N)		NBCN..	Let'sT..	Baking It (N)		Got Talent "Auditions 6"				News
8 WISH	12		News	FamFe..	The Rookie		Great Choc (N)		Recipe..	Recipe..	News (N)		News
9 WCPO	23		News	World..	WiseM..	Cash	Ms. Marvel (N)		Ms. Marvel (N)		Ms. Marvel (SF)		News
11 WHAS	11	4	World..	News	Ent. Tonight (N)		Ms. Marvel (N)		Ms. Marvel (N)		Ms. Marvel (SF)		News
15 WKPC	13		From the Heart (N)				Johnny Cash			'70s Soul Superstars (My Music)			
19 WXIX	10		Wheel	Jeopar..	Baseball Milwaukee Brewers at Chicago White Sox						FOX19		Special
32 WLKY	5	5	WLK..	CBSN..	Wheel	Jeopar..	NCIS: Hawai'i		Blue Bloods		48 Hours		News
34 WBKI	7	7	JudgeJ..	JudgeJ..	The Rookie		USL Championship Soccer				Friends	Friends	Great..
41 WDRB	8	9	9-1-1 "Haunted"		MLB Baseball Atlanta Braves at New York Mets (N)						WDRB News		Special
A&E	28	36	Neighb..	Neighb..	Neighb..	Neighb..	Neighb..	Neighb..	Kings-BBQ (P)		Hip Hop (N) (P)		Neighb..
AMC	29	26	★★★ Weekend at Bernie's ('89)				★ National Lampoon's European ...				★ National Lampoon's V...		
COM	45	59	Parks	Parks	Office	Office	Office	Office	Office	Office	Office	Office	Movie
DISC	31	38	Expedition		Expedition		Expedition		Expedition		Expedition		Expedi..
DISN	25	29	Big City	Big City	Big City	Summ..	★★★★ Finding Dory			Hailey	BigCity	Summ..	Ghost
ESPN	32	44	(4:00) UFC (N)		UFC Fight Night: Luque vs. dos Anjos (N) (Live)						Boxing		
FREE	18	40	(5:35) ★★★★ Pitch Perfect ('12)				(:15) ★★★ Pitch Perfect 2 ('15) Anna Kendrick.						Movie
FX	40	28	(5:30) ★★★★ Bumblebee ('18)				★★★★ Jumanji: Welcome to the Jungle				★ Night School		
HBO	201	17	(5:45) ★ Live Free or Die Hard				★★★★ The Bourne Ultimatum				Winning Time		HowTo
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SHOW	221	16	Movie	★★★ Devotion ('22) Jonathan Majors.					Boxing				
TMC	233	74	Movie	★ The Survivalist ('21)			★ V for Vengeance ('22)		★ Aquarium of the Dead				Movie
TNT	27	43	(5:15) ★★★★ The Suicide Squad				All Elite Wrestling: Collision Greensboro, N.C. (N)						
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11 WHAS	11	4	World..	News	Fun Videos		Celebrity (N)		Pyramid		Pyramid		News
15 WKPC	13		Frankie Valli			Broadway's Bright (N)			All Creatures (N)			The British Beat	
19 WXIX	10		Simpso..	Simpso..	Food Stars		Simpso..	Family..	Burgers	Family..	FOX19 (N)		FOX19
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AMC	29	26	★★★ White House Down ('13) Channing Tatum.						Dark Winds (N)		(:05) Black Snow		Movie
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HBO	201	17	(:15) ★★★★ American Gangster ('07)						Winning (N)		Telemark (P)		Winni..
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MONDAY EVENING

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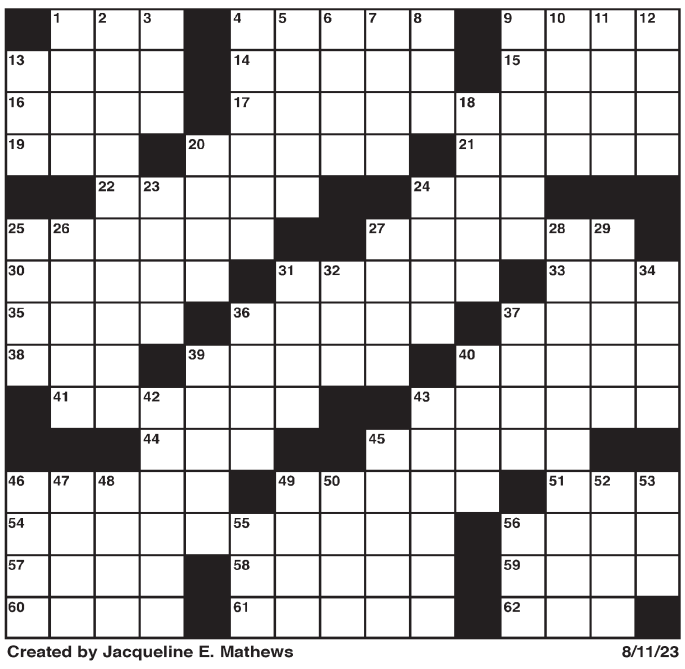

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1 Toast topper
4 Radiant
9 Send a parcel
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14 Herd of cattle
15 Intl. military alliance
16 Crooked
17 Remorse
19 Actress Larter
20 Soda buy
21 Correct
22 Israel's main seaport
24 Jed Clampett's discovery
25 Faucet
27 Pursuits
30 Steve or Tim
31 Shop window sign info
33 Big pig
35 Main role
36 Plato & others
37 Subway sandwich
38 Get full
39 __ up; amassed
40 Special talent
41 __ agent; spy
43 Affectionate gesture
44 __ the blues; moped
45 Reddish dye
46 VP Spiro __
49 Trolley car sound
51 Woman's nickname
54 News __; reporter
56 In a __; agitated
57 Pres. Jackson, to friends
58 "__ not, want not"
59 Restore to health
60 Film holder
61 Go into
62 Time periods: abbr.

DOWN
1 Pianist/singer Billy
2 Wipe out
3 "As I was going to St. Ives, I __…"
4 Floating aimlessly
5 Actress Garbo
6 Easy gait
7 Done
8 Actress Ming-Na __
9 Animals with shells
10 __ out together; socialize
11 Reason to use Cortaid
12 Wordsworth or Poe
13 Org. for Suns & Spurs
18 Puts forth effort
20 Large feline
23 Old
24 Yours and mine
25 Black Friday event
26 Urgent requests
27 1 of 4 who share a birthday
28 From that time on
29 All __; many kinds
31 Sentry's cry
32 Bill denomination
34 Leaves
36 Croaked
37 "…Dinah, won't you blow your __?…"
39 Large shrimp
40 Snake's tooth
42 Actress Ladd
43 Middle
45 Speediness
46 Partially open
47 "__ but not forgotten"
48 Wearing nothing
49 Family reunion group
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55 Holy wonder
56 Mousy

Today's Puzzle Solved

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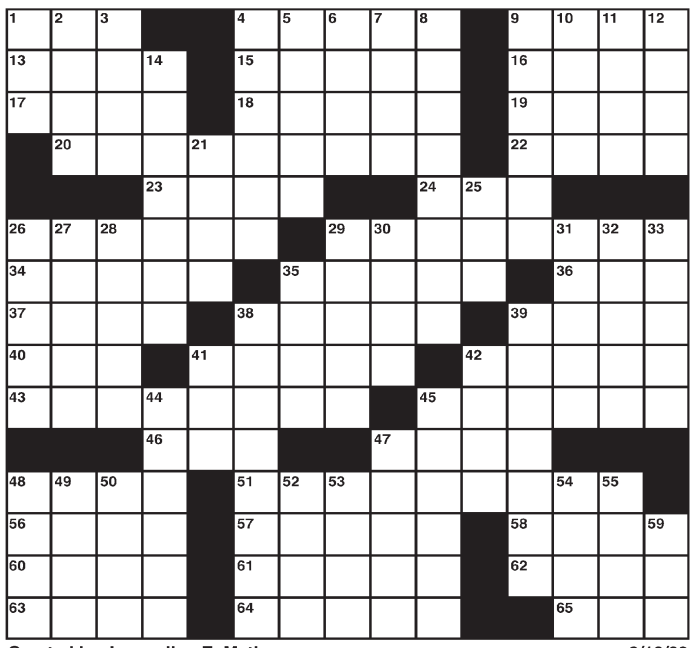

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4 Juicy fruit
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13 Eras
15 Alleviate
16 Lucille Ball's son
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18 Actress Annie
19 Kamala, for short
20 Sign that shows the way
22 Split __; hair problem
23 Uncontaminated
24 Mr. Potato Head piece
26 Small fruits
29 Like "Hee Haw" humor
34 Gets up
35 Intertwine
36 Morgue toe tag
37 Ardent
38 Mount Carmel city
39 Leo or Simba
40 Crib or cot
41 Monica of tennis
42 Waterbird
43 Spires
45 Workers' delights
46 Crash into
47 Batter's ploy
48 Greek letter
51 __ enough; ironically
56 Therefore
57 Polynesian tribesman
58 Stink
60 Refer to
61 Ludden or Funt
62 Business transaction
63 Rush __; hectic driving time
64 Has to have
65 Annoying insect

DOWN
1 Uncooked
2 Very excited
3 Neighbor of Bolivia
4 Funny __; comic strips
5 Run off together
6 Singing voice
7 Popular pets
8 Wild emotional state
9 Part of speech
10 "My Heroes Have Always __ Cowboys"
11 Utilized
12 Pointed ends
14 Made tiny cuts
21 Membership fees
25 "Pomp __ Circumstance"
26 Snatches
27 Fasten securely
28 Take __; speak to privately
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30 Jethro Bodine & others
31 Farewell
32 On the __; unrestrained
33 Freeway divisions
35 Actor Christian
38 Steerer
39 Hangs around idly
41 Place to unwind
42 Group of hoodlums
44 Error eliminator
45 Confrontations
47 Exposed
48 Eczema symptom
49 Part of B&O
50 Nobel-winner Desmond __
52 "A __ of Two Cities"
53 Movie part
54 Book page
55 Holler
59 Word attached to hole or board

Today's Puzzle Solved

Family secrets revealed to the wrong person

AMY **DICKINSON** ASK AMY

Dear Amy: I recently found out details of my wife's family secrets — that her grandfather committed horrible sexual abuse against his own children.

He was never prosecuted (or even accused).

This happened back in the '30s and '40s when no one spoke of such things. In fact, everyone acts like nothing ever happened.

They only speak vaguely about him. I'm not sure how much my wife or her siblings actually know about this. I've tried to bring it up with her after my discovery (I found out through conversations with a distant cousin), but she shut me down and does not want to discuss anything.

Her parents are both deceased, but according to the cousin, they were not willing to discuss anything with her, either.

It's very complicated, devastating and sad for me. My heart aches for her siblings and the way they grew up (the father was alcoholic, and the mother very manipulative and emotionally distant).

I'm wondering if I should try to bring up the subject with them (I'm pretty close to all seven of them), or to at least let them know that I know. I just don't want to be the one to disclose any details they don't yet know about. And yes, I have every reason to believe the abuse actually happened. What should I say, if anything? I've always felt they had an exclusive bond, and there are things I'm not included in.

— No Longer In The Dark

Dear No Longer: If a distant cousin of your wife's family knows about this and took the time to detail this abuse to you, then I wonder why this cousin hasn't also contacted family members.

I also have to wonder how (and why) this distant cousin is in possession of details and facts about abuse that happened almost a century ago. You should encourage the cousin to contact your wife and/or her siblings, so they can decide whether to hear about these allegations.

If the cousin has contacted family members and reported the abuse to them, then the individuals receiving this knowledge have the right to respond however they choose, including deciding to try to ignore it, sweep it under the rug, hold it closely in their own hearts, discuss it with each other, or seek professional help to try to come to terms with it.

They also have the right not to discuss this with you. Siblings often share a very close bond, and — depending on the dynamic and age-range — those who had a tough upbringing can command a special bond brought on by their shared survivorship.

Romance's extreme consequences

AMY **DICKINSON** ASK AMY

Dear Amy, I am an older woman who fell in love with a man 17 years younger than me. I love this man with everything I have. We met about five years ago at my home during Thanksgiving. Unfortunately for us, his brother is married to my daughter.

I have practically raised their daughter from infancy; she's going into second grade this year.

When my boyfriend and I started seeing each other, my son-in-law decided he would punish me by keeping my granddaughter away from me. (She was four at the time.)

The pressure and pain I endured was overwhelming and I broke up with the first man I've ever loved, who I was completely comfortable with, in order to spend time with my granddaughter.

Then, last year, my guy and I reunited. I love him more every day, but the same thing happened again — my granddaughter wasn't allowed to come to my home anymore and my son-in-law treats me like dirt.So we broke up again because the pain is almost unbearable for both of us. I would like your thoughts on this, please, because I need help.

I don't want to live a miserable life without the love of my life.

— Heartbroken

Dear Heartbroken: I'm going to take it as a given that your partner doesn't present any risks to your granddaughter, and that your son-in-law's treatment of you is a reflection of the rage he feels at his perception that you are encroaching upon his family.

Nowhere here do you mention your daughter, who is married to this controlling and abusive man.

He is managing to control the lives of four people: his wife, his brother, you, and your granddaughter.

Perhaps it's time that someone stood up to him.

You can't stand up to him if your heart is aching and breaking, and so you will have to train yourself to withstand the consequent separation. It might help if you see your own choice as sending a strong message to both your daughter and granddaughter: "I won't let him control me."

Live your life. A counselor could help you and your partner to navigate the anxiety you feel.

You should also consult with a lawyer.

In my state, grandparents can file a legal petition for visitation, as long as it is "in the child's best interests."

You would seem to fit the basic criteria:

"They [grandparent/s] had a substantial relationship with the grandchild."

"The parents have prevented them from having a relationship with the grandchild."

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ASTROLOGY

ARIES (March 21-April 19 — Choosing between two simple options may not be as important as choosing the red or blue wire, but it could feel that way to you right now. The time might be coming where you must make the big choices for yourself.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20 — Everything begins again with each new cycle and you could be feeling positive that things will fall in line with your ambition. The time for a new beginning or development may be coming very soon.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20 — Remain centered on the most essential kernels of truth to guide your hand. Your insights can be used to transform or make improvements to your surroundings. A loved one could prove their loyalty and devotion.

CANCER (June 21-July 22 — Your efforts to please someone else might be based on false expectations. The caterpillar's life must come to an end so the butterfly's life can start. Seek insights into the struggles or transformations in your life.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22 — You could find an opportunity to gain experience or begin something new that can lead to future success. It may not be what you know but rather who you know that will count in the end so focus on networking.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22 — Gather facts from as many sources as possible. You could solve a dilemma that may have been holding you back. Taking on someone else's duties or volunteering for extra responsibilities could be counterproductive.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22 — Trust in your own instincts. Rather than opposing someone else's wishes, work to find a compromise and go along with some of their ideas. This could be a suitable time to obtain a commitment or a promise.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21 — You might be thrown into contact with someone eager to alter existing conditions. You could find ways to turn negative situations into positive ones. Look for a common ground on which you can coexist.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21 — There could be plenty of evidence that someone has your best interests in mind. This may be a fun time for parties or social outings. Your hobbies will always be there so do not worry if there is a little rain in the forecast.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19 — You may dislike having to keep playing the company game after you have clocked out but get-togethers could give you the chance to sidestep the chain of command and take a breath. You just need to access the right ears.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18 — Be prepared to adapt to change with good grace. Emerging circumstances might force you to alter your routines right now. You may be fascinated by something new or someone from a different background than your usual circle.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20 — Pass on extreme indulgences for now and work on paying off your debts. Saving now can give you the option to upgrade to better possessions later. Your finances can play a very important role in your life for the time being.

ASTROLOGY

ARIES (March 21-April 19 — Collaboration and cooperation might be easier than usual to achieve right now. This might be an ideal time to come to an agreement or strike a deal. Someone you care about could be yearning to satisfy a romantic desire.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20 — It could be difficult to settle down to a tedious routine. You might be searching for ways to quench a restless thirst for excitement. Lucky for you family members may offer you plenty of fun ideas for your home.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20 — It might not be necessary to stand on top of a mountain to find inspiration. The most valuable ideas can be induced by interacting with the neighbors or email contacts. Now is not a suitable time to make major investments.

CANCER (June 21-July 22 — Concentrate on building solid friendships. Although an attractive person in your immediate vicinity could win your attention and respect, that does not mean you should consider or pursue them as a romantic partner.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22 — You may enjoy being the center of attention. Your ability to charm or inspire others can be your ticket to success. There might be moments when your trusting nature could be stretched to its limits by unpredictable people.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22 — Your goals may have hit a roadblock if you were not sufficiently realistic about your dreams. Much can be accomplished amid distractions if you exercise self-discipline and use your common sense.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22 — Strike the match and you could light someone's romantic fire, or a buddy might want to exit the friend zone. You might make a few mistakes when handling the details, but most people should be willing to overlook them.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21 — Take unexpected changes or surprises in stride. Just because things may not go as planned it does not mean you will not have any fun. You possess the resourcefulness to easily handle any detours that could come your way.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21 — Think twice before you toss the dice. A choice may appear that can affect your bank account. Since there is always a fifty-fifty chance of losing it could be best to hold of making financial decisions.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19 — Try not to be shy about networking, but people may not always agree. This could be a good time to set things right with a family member or partner. New contacts can create the VIP list you need.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18 — There may be butterflies in your stomach when you meet someone new, or if plans get changed at the last minute. Welcome some excitement into your life. You may benefit from the insights of someone new.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20 — An adjustment to your banking patterns may reap big rewards; a small impulsive purchase could satisfy your need for daily inspiration. Tiny imperfections can be ignored if you focus on the bigger picture.

Former Cup champ Elliott running out of time to make playoffs

BY LARRY LAGE
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Chase Elliott (left), driver of the No. 9 NAPA Chevrolet, and team owner, Rick Hendrick, talk during practice for the NASCAR Cup Series.

BROOKLYN, Mich. — Chase Elliott is running out of time.

The 2020 NASCAR Cup Series champion, whose year was stunted by a snowboarding accident and hindered by a suspension, needs to win one of the next three races to earn a spot in the playoffs.

"It's the only option," he acknowledged.

On a short week, the series shifts to the road course at Indianapolis Motor Speedway for the Verizon 200 on Sunday before the regular season closes with races at Watkins Glen and Daytona.

Elliott lasted just 34 laps in the FireKeepers 400 at Michigan, where Chris Buescher won his second straight race on Monday, because a tire failure sent his car into the wall.

"Add it to the list," he said.

The Hendrick Motorsports star had a setback March when he had surgery on his left leg after a snowboarding accident in Colorado, knocking him out of the Pennzoil 400 in Las Vegas days later and the next five races. After coming back, NASCAR suspended him for one race after it determined he deliberately wrecked Denny Hamlin in the Coca-Cola 600.

The missed races, and some shaky performances, have put the fans' five-time choice as NASCAR's most popular driver in a precarious position for the playoffs.

Elliott is 22nd in points, 55 out of the 16th and final spot, and with four spots available in the 16-car postseason, he needs to win to get in along with the 12 playoff-eligible winners this year.

Kevin Harvick and Brad Keselowski are fifth and eighth in the standings, giving them relatively secure spots even if they don't win one of the final three races in the regular season. Bubba Wallace, who is 14th, and rookie Ty Gibbs (16th) are on the bubble.

Michael McDowell, Daniel Suarez, AJ Allmendinger, Alex Bowman, Austin Cindric have a shot, but like Elliott, they likely have to win before the regular season ends Aug. 26 at Daytona.

"If Daytona wasn't already a madhouse, you can only imagine it now that you have all these prestigious drivers that are just below the cut line, going to lay it all out," said Keselowski, a driver and part-owner for RFK Racing.

TV ratings dipped when Elliott was out and NASCAR would undoubtedly like a postseason with him in it.

Elliott, who is from Dawsonville, Georgia, has been in the Hendrick organization since he was 15 when he signed a development deal and quickly made his way into the Cup Series.

He has qualified for the playoffs in each of his first seven seasons, winning it all three years ago and finishing fourth the previous last two years.

But he hasn't led a lap since late June and hasn't finished inside the top 10 since he was third at Chicago last month. It might help that seven of his 18 Cup wins have come at road courses, including two victories at Watkins Glen.

"The next two or three weeks is going to get more and more wild," Keselowski said. "Chase Elliott is a heck of a road course racer. I know Hendrick Motorsports is coming loaded for bear for him the next two races."

ACC keeps Stanford, Cal in limbo

BY RALPH D. RUSSO
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The Atlantic Coast Conference presidents chose not to vote Wednesday night on whether to add Stanford and California to the league, keeping the schools in limbo as they look for an escape from the crumbling Pac-12, two people with knowledge of the situation told The Associated Press.

The people spoke on condition of anonymity because the neither the ACC nor the schools were speaking publicly about internal discussions.

Both people stopped short of calling the league's exploration of westward expansion dead after three days of meetings on the subject, but added that it was clear getting the necessary 12 votes to add the Northern California schools would have been difficult.

The ACC has also been looking at SMU, the Dallas-based school from the American Athletic Conference, as an expansion target.

Cal and Stanford have been searching for a path from the Pac-12 to another Power Five conference for days, also reaching out to officials with the Big Ten, two people with knowledge of that situation said.

The Big Ten has not so far been moved toward adding two more West Coast schools to go along with Southern California, UCLA, Oregon and Washington, which are set to join in 2024.

The two people also spoke to AP on condition of anonymity because the schools' talks with the Big Ten were also not disclosed publicly.

The ACC has 15 schools, with none farther west than Notre Dame in South Bend, Indiana. The Fighting Irish are a football independent but compete in the ACC in most other sports. The ACC's westernmost football school is Louisville.

The ACC is searching for ways to generate more revenue for its schools while being locked into a media rights contract with ESPN that runs though 2036.

The ACC's most recent average distribution per school was just under $40 million, fourth most among Power Five conferences, and the Southeastern Conference and Big Ten are about to take a leap forward as new television deals kick in next year.

Bringing in Stanford and Cal would bring two more full shares from ESPN, but the two schools would likely receive only partial payouts with the incumbent schools sharing the rest. Oregon and Washington agreed to receive about half of what other Big Ten schools will receive from the conference when they agreed to join last week.

The ACC might also increase see an increase in value of the ACC Network by adding large markets like the California Bay Area and North Texas.

COURIER AREA SPORTS SHORTS

BY THE COURIER STAFF

— The Carroll County Parks and Recreation Soccer is open to five age groups.

The age groups for the youth soccer league are as follows: U6 (players ages 4-5), U8 (players ages 6-7), U10 (players ages 8-9), U12 (players ages 11-12), U14 (players ages 12-13).

Registration for the soccer league is available online at www.carrollcountyparksandrecreation.org. Registration for the upcoming season opened in June and will close on Monday, Aug. 21. No late registration will be accepted. The league will begin play in mid-September.

For more information, contact any of the following individuals: JP Dale 502-525-4139 or jpdale@carrollcountygov.us, Brandy Wainscott 502-525-5065 or ccprky@gmail.com or Hannah McCarty 502-525-8296 or ccprky@gmail.com.

— The Fit For The King Flyers Dance program is beginning its 22nd season soon.

Dance teams are available for girls in pre-kindergarten through high school. The seven-month season runs September through March.

To learn more, visit www.fitfortheking.com and click the Flyers tab to download an information packet and registration form or email fftkflyers@yahoo.com.

Registration deadline is Friday, Sept. 1.

PRESEASON COLLEGE FOOTBALL GLANCE

BY RALPH D. RUSSO
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The last time Alabama was ranked lower than No. 3 in the preseason AP Top 25, Nick Saban had not yet won a national championship with the Crimson Tide.

There is a very real possibility that when the new preseason AP Top 25 is unveiled on Monday at noon Eastern, 'Bama could be squeezed out of the top three. After all, the Tide went 11-2 and didn't make the College Football Playoff in 2022 and then said goodbye to Heisman Trophy winner Bryce Young and two-time national defensive player of the year Will Anderson Jr.

Not exactly cause for alarm in Tuscaloosa, but for a program with six national titles in the last 14 years — and five of the last seven preseason No. 1 rankings — there are more unknowns than there have been in a while.

"Our team seems to be pretty hungry this year and motivated," coach Nick Saban said during SEC media days. "Like all teams, we probably have some issues that are created by graduations and people leaving the program. Obviously, the No. 1 thing that people are most interested in is the quarterback."

Everybody should be so lucky to have the Tide's uncertainty as Saban tries to sort through another roster filled with former blue-chip recruits to unearth the next wave of All-Americans.

The last time Alabama began a season ranked outside the top three was 2009, when the Crimson Tide was No. 5 — and went on to win its first national title under Saban.

WHO'S NO. 1?

Georgia has won two straight national championships, but hasn't been preseason No. 1 since 2008 — the Bulldogs' one and only time starting the preseason on top of the AP poll.

After ending a four-decade title drought in 2021, Georgia had a record number of players drafted. The created just enough doubt about the Bulldogs going into last year to be ranked No. 3 in the preseason.

Even with more significant turnover, Georgia is the odds on favorite to be preseason No. 1. Michigan, coming off consecutive CFP appearances — but no playoff victories — looks like the most likely alternative.

The Wolverines have a load of experience and talent returning, including quarterback J.J. McCarthy and All-America running back Blake Corum, and a two-game winning streak against rival Ohio State.

Michigan should be thinking big, even if its coach is trying to tamp things down a bit.

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Lorenzen throws a no-hitter in home debut with Phillies

BY DAN GELSTON
ASSOCIATED PRESS

PHILADELPHIA — Michael Lorenzen walked to the mound to start the ninth inning — of just his second start with the Phillies and his first in Philadelphia — engrossed in the passion of fans roaring for him to complete a no-hitter, and considered the scene the coolest moment of his baseball career.

"Just walking out of the dugout, hearing the fans go wild, it gave me the chills," Lorenzen said. "It gave that boost of energy that I needed, for sure."

Boy, did it get wild in Philly just three outs later.

Lorenzen, who MLB began his career with the Cincinnati Reds from 2015-2021, threw the 14th no-hitter in Phillies history, a dazzling performance that led Philadelphia to a 7-0 win over the Washington Nationals on Wednesday night. He became the fifth pitcher in major league history, and only the second since 1900, to throw a no-hitter in his home debut with a new team.

"Unbelievable, bro," manager Rob Thomson said during a clubhouse toast. "Welcome to Philadelphia, buddy."

The Phillies cheered for one of their newest teammates, who has settled in to near-perfection since he was acquired from Detroit at the trade deadline. Kyle Schwarber, Rhys Hoskins and other Phillies clapped, laughed and yelled "great trade" as general manager Dave Dombrowski walked through the clubhouse shaking hands.

Ogwumike's double-double leads Sparks past Fever

INDIANAPOLIS — Nneka Ogwumike had 20 points and 11 rebounds, Layshia Clarendon added 17 points and the Los Angeles Sparks beat the Indiana Fever 87-80 on Tuesday night.

Los Angeles trailed 71-64 before scoring 15 of the next 17 points, capped by Jasmine Thomas' wide open 3-pointer from the corner to take a 79-73 lead with 3:17 remaining. Thomas added a baseline jumper with 44.1 seconds left, after her initial shot was blocked, for an 81-76 lead.

Indiana guard Grace Berger was called for a technical foul with 36.1 seconds left and Jordin Canada sealed it with a free throw for a six-point lead.

Karlie Samuelson scored 13 points and Canada finished with 10 for Los Angeles (11-18), which won its fourth road game of the season.

Kelsey Mitchell scored 21 points and Aliyah Boston had 18 points and nine rebounds for Indiana (7-22), which continues a four-game homestand on Thursday.

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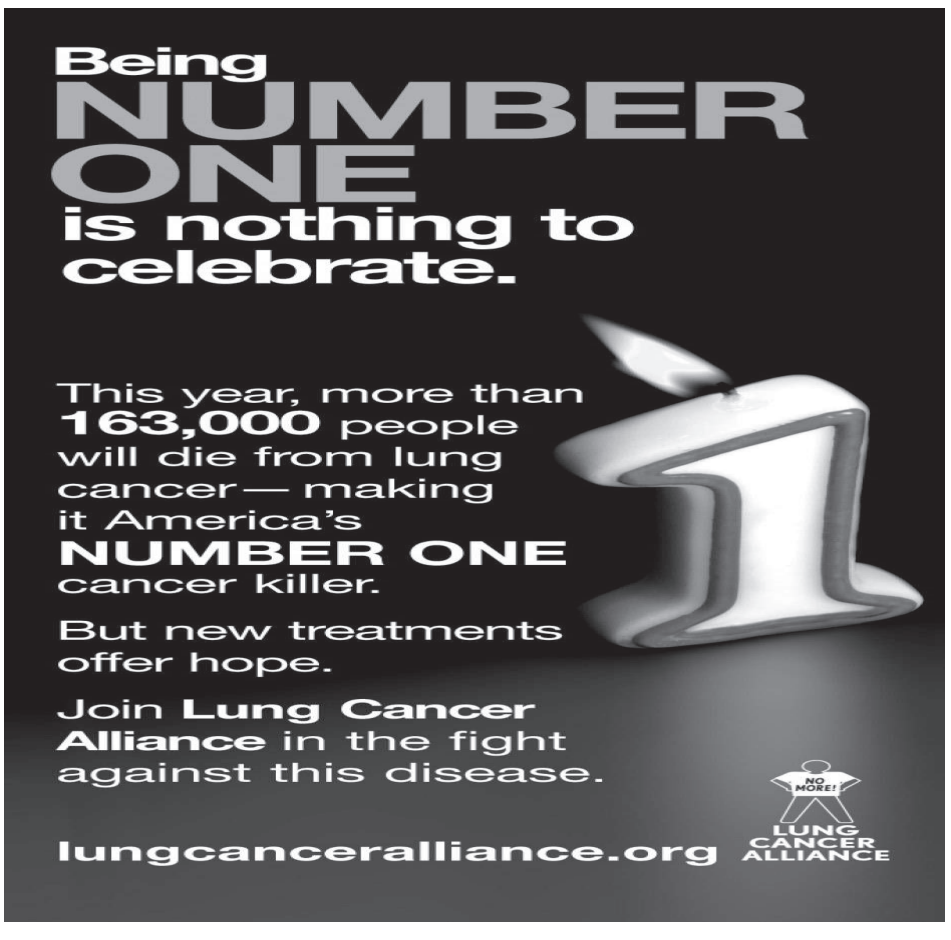
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Upsets to record attendance among trends emerging at Women's World Cup

BY JAMES ROBSON
AP SOCCER WRITER

SYDNEY — The traditional elite have been cut down to size at the Women's World Cup.

That has been the standout theme as a tournament that has already set records for attendance and goals scored enters the quarterfinals stage, and it has made for high drama.

"It's been absolutely incredible and a great testament to some of the work that is happening around the world," FIFA's head of women's football, Sarai Bareman, told The Associated Press. "To see the results of this World Cup brings so much meaning to the work that we do.

"It's really special, not only for the players and the teams, but for those of us who are working on the game day in and day out."

Soccer's world governing body FIFA is trying to grow the women's game at pace, and it seems to be having an impact.

Established nations have fallen one by one over the past two weeks, with the back-to-back defending champion U.S. team joining No. 2-ranked Germany, Brazil and Olympic gold medalist Canada by going home early.

The tournament, being co-hosted by Australia and New Zealand, has produced one upset after another.

The U.S. team's penalty shootout loss to Sweden in the round of 16 ended its bid for an unprecedented three-peat of World Cup titles.

Lina Hurtig's spot kick crossed the line by a tiny fraction and that was enough to send the pre-tournament favorites packing, and prompting questions about the future of U.S. soccer.

Two-time champion Germany opened with a thumping 6-0 win over Morocco but was beaten by Colombia and held to a draw by South Korea in the group stage. Brazil started off with a 4-0 win over Panama before losing to France and drawing with Jamaica. Both Germany and Brazil were gone before the knockouts.

Tournament newcomer Morocco, as well as South Africa, Jamaica and Colombia all advanced. The Colombians, the only team from the Americas still in contention, face England in the quarterfinals after edging Jamaica 1-0 in the round of 16.

"This World Cup has been amazing. As you can see, the gap is closing (between) the smaller teams and the bigger countries," Jamaica's Manchester City forward Bunny Shaw said. "Women's football is growing. We've got to keep moving forward and keep pushing."

What remains to be seen is whether the upsets are a quirk of this year's tournament in the Southern Hemisphere, or a more permanent trend.

The Associated Press takes a look at some other trends from the opening weeks:

IMPROVEMENTS IN GOALKEEPING

There have been standout performances by goalkeepers so far, with the Americans repeatedly frustrated by Sweden's Zecira Musovic in the round of 16. The Chelsea keeper produced a string of saves and was voted player of the match as the U.S dominated but couldn't find a breakthrough in the game that ended 0-0 through extra time.

Netherlands keeper Daphne van Domselaar was player of the match as the Dutch advanced to the quarterfinals by beating South Africa 2-0.

While that game saw South Africa keeper Kaylin Swart make an error to allow Lineth Beerensteyn to score, she also pulled off a string of saves to keep the Netherlands at bay.

Nigeria's captain Chiamaka Nnadozie's made a crucial save to deny Canada's Christine Sinclair a place in history in a scoreless opening draw, earning her player of the match accolades.

"Of course everything is not perfect, but I think we are going in the right direction," said former Germany keeper Nadine Angerer, who is part of FIFA's technical study group at the World Cup.

"What we've seen so far in general is that there are way better goalkeeping performances."

Angerer said the save percentage in the group stage improved from 70% in 2019 to 77%.

IT'S NOT ALL ABOUT POSSESSION

The tactical improvement of less-established teams has been as highlight.

While teams with fewer outright stars have had to cede possession, they have still managed to be effective.

Jamaica's tactical approach saw it advance from a group that included France and Brazil without conceding a goal. It was eventually eliminated by Colombia 1-0.

"Sometimes the decision when you go into a game is 'Do I want the ball or do I want the opponent to have the ball?' said Jill Ellis, who coached the U.S. to two World Cup titles. "But if I want my opponent to have the ball, I want them to have it because I want them to open up because my strengths are in the transition."

So while Japan and Spain have dominated possession, Colombia's counter-attacking threat has also been effective.

"You're seeing the personality or the strengths of nations come to the forefront," Ellis said. "It's not trying to take this style for this team., it is: 'What is my team really good at and how can I exploit that?' I see that a lot more in this World Cup."

TIME ADDED ON

It was a feature of the men's World Cup in Qatar last year and FIFA is continuing to clamp down on time-wasting.

Lengthy periods of stoppage time have been played, seeing games go well beyond 90 minutes during regulation time.

While that initiative wasn't continued by major domestic leagues after Qatar, the Premier League appears set to follow it up this season.

Arsenal scored an equalizer in the 11th minute of stoppage time against Manchester City in the Community Shield on Sunday before going on to win on penalty kicks.

GROWING INTEREST

The Women's World Cup has been pulling in the fans.

Australia has twice played in front of crowds exceeding 75,000 in Sydney, limited only by the capacity of the stadium.

The attendance of 1,533,545 fans so far in the first two rounds has exceeded the previous record total of 1,353,506 when the World Cup was staged in Canada in 2015.

More than 500,000 people have attended fan zones in host cities to watch games on giant screens.

While this tournament has been expanded to 32 teams, up from 24, the fact that 14 games in the first two rounds have had crowds of more than 40,000 people points to the popularity of the event.

"This World Cup has shifted from being a team-supported tournament to a globally-followed event," FIFA president Gianni Infantino said. "This is why we are witnessing the greatest Women's World Cup ever — and a record-breaking one."

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Zoned: Historic District Residential (HDR)
• Andy Crabtree – C. of A. to add 4'x12'x20'x8' deck on rear of home. Location: 1018 Park Ave.
Zoned: Historic District Residential (HDR)
• Jacqueline Greene – C. of A. to install 24'x20'x7' metal carport in backyard driveway area; build roof over existing wood deck on east side of home.
Location: 1215 W. Main St.
Zoned: Historic District Residential (HDR)
• Ron Bateman – C. of A. to return fire-damaged structure to 1844 footprint & design.
Location: 627 Walnut St.
Zoned: Historic District Residential (HDR)
• Aaron Grubbs – C. of A. to anchor a prebuilt 12'x20' storage barn to existing concrete foundation.
Location: 1019 Walnut St.
Zoned: Residential Medium-Density (R-8)
D. Old/New Business
E. Staff Report
F. Adjournment
G. Next Meeting: Monday, September 25, 2023, at 5:30 PM
For the purpose of hearing those who are for or against said applications, a public hearing will be held on Monday, August 28 at 5:30 p.m. in City Hall, 101 W. Main Street, Madison, IN 47250.
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BY ORDER OF THE HISTORIC DISTRICT BOARD OF REVIEW Brooke Peach, Historic Preservationist
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Public Hearing Date	Monday, August 7, 2023
Public Hearing Time	6:00 PM
Public Hearing Location	Kent Volunteer Fire Department 8250 W Kent Blankenship RD, Madison, IN 47250

Adoption Meeting Date	Monday, August 28, 2023
Adoption Meeting Time	6:00 PM
Adoption Meeting Location	Kent Volunteer Fire Department 8250 W Kent Blankenship RD, Madison, IN 47250

Estimated Civil Max Levy	$29,663
Est. Fire Max Levy	$16,028
Est. Fire Territory Max Levy	$0
Est. School Operations Max Levy	$0
Property Tax Cap Credit Estimate	$2,900

1 Fund Name	2 Budget Estimate	3 Maximum Estimated Funds to be Raised (including appeals and levies exempt from maximum levy limitations)	4 Excessive Levy Appeals	5 Current Tax Levy	6 Levy Percentage Difference (Column 3 / Column 5)
0061-RAINY DAY	$0	$0	$0	$0	
0101-GENERAL	$27,440	$14,831	$0	$20,103	-26.22%
0840-TOWNSHIP ASSISTANCE	$14,000	$14,832	$0	$6,961	113.07%
1111-TOWNSHIP FIRE AND E.M.S.	$15,500	$16,028	$0	$15,376	4.24%
1190-CUMULATIVE FIRE (Township)	$17,000	$17,039	$0	$17,039	0.00%
Totals	$73,940	$62,730	$0	$59,479	

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Public Hearing Date	Tuesday, August 29, 2023
Public Hearing Time	6:00 PM
Public Hearing Location	3371 N Bulldog Dr Madison, IN 47250

Adoption Meeting Date	Tuesday, September 5, 2023
Adoption Meeting Time	6:00 PM
Adoption Meeting Location	3371 N Bulldog Dr Madison, IN 47250

Estimated Civil Max Levy	$28,101
Est. Fire Max Levy	$14,869
Est. Fire Territory Max Levy	$0
Est. School Operations Max Levy	$0
Property Tax Cap Credit Estimate	$1,290

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1 Fund Name	2 Budget Estimate	3 Maximum Estimated Funds to be Raised (including appeals and levies exempt from maximum levy limitations)	4 Excessive Levy Appeals	5 Current Tax Levy	6 Levy Percentage Difference (Column 3 / Column 5)
0101-GENERAL	$14,925	$10,000	$0	$9,974	0.26%
0840-TOWNSHIP ASSISTANCE	$9,050	$2,000	$0	$1,966	1.73%
1111-TOWNSHIP FIRE AND E.M.S.	$20,500	$14,869	$0	$14,264	4.24%
1190-CUMULATIVE FIRE (Township)	$8,000	$5,219	$0	$5,219	0.00%
Totals	$52,475	$32,088	$0	$31,423	

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SHAWE

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Girls have competed on Shawe's co-ed soccer team since the program was started 25 years ago, but they have never had their own team. Last year, the school began a junior high program with a talented group of girls and Lanham, who has two granddaughters on the squad, was thrilled to return to the sidelines to lead the program.

Shawe's junior high team had a successful season, going 8-2-2 overall, but with a group that was all sixth and seventh graders, Lanham figured that fielding a varsity team was still two more years away. What he didn't count on was the enthusiasm of girls at the high school, who were ready to play now, including a third granddaughter, Jenna Flint, who was beginning her sophomore year.

"Jenna has been playing club and I think she felt left out (from her sisters) and she really talked about starting a team," Lanham said. "The girls went out and did it on their own. I didn't do anything to promote it. I was looking for another year of junior high before we ever started varsity. And the girls just went out and did it on their own."

With a varsity team ready to go, Lanham was happy to relinquish the reins of the junior high program and take over the varsity squad. He brought in Ansh Patel, a former semi-pro player, as his assistant and the two have gone to work putting together a team. While the squad he begins with is short on experience, the players are athletic and eager to learn.

"We're pushing them hard, but we're still doing stuff to have fun. I've got probably 12 girls that have never played, but they're athletes. They just make plays," Lanham said. "It's amazing what they have done in the last week or so. You can just see it starting to click."

In Patel, Lanham has the perfect partner to help him grow the program. Patel has been able to bring a different point of view to the team and Lanham is thrilled to have him on board.

"He knows the game very well. He played and he's excited about being able to get in and help," Lanham said. "He coached a travel team and I saw how much he helped them and I grabbed him as quick as I could. He's very knowledgeable and he likes to teach them to be physical. He's been terrific."

Lanham said there are about 45 players between the junior high and high school program, but he has only two seniors this year. While he knows his team may take some lumps this year, the future looks very bright.

"They didn't have to come out here every day in the summer but you know what? They wanted to do it," Lanham said. "This year we'll lose two seniors but there are 11 eighth-graders coming in behind them and like 10 seventh graders. That's a lot for a school this size."

Shawe opens the season at Corydon on Saturday then heads to Austin on Wednesday. The Hilltoppers will make their home debut on Friday, Aug. 18, when they take on cross-county rival Southwestern.

David Campbell

Sophomore Jenna Flint (center) kicks the ball as assistant coach Ansh Patel instructs in the background during girls soccer practice at Shawe High School on Wednesday. The Hilltoppers will play their first-ever girls varsity game on Saturday at Corydon.

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